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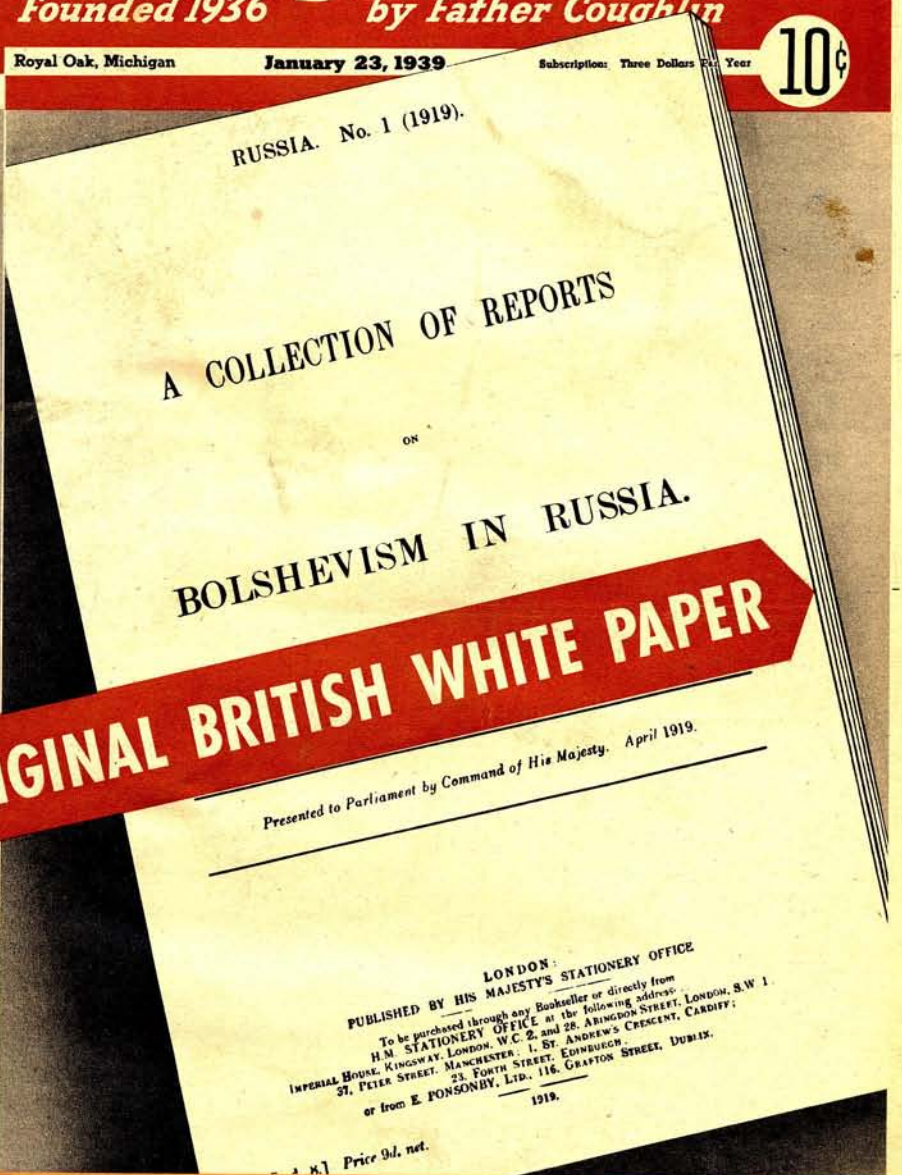
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## THE ORIGINAL BRITISH WHITE PAPER

THE report of a Netherlands Minister to Russia that Bolshevism was "organized and worked by Jews"—or the inclusion of that opinion in an official report by the British Government—was not nearly as important as is the fact that, after an official White Paper was issued by the command of His Majesty and at the express decision of the British War Cabinet, the document WAS MYSTERIOUSLY SUPPRESSED at the British Foreign Office. A false version was then brought out and every effort made to mislead the public into accepting the abridged edition as the "original" White Paper.

Twenty years after its publication, the same influences which suppressed the original endeavor to impunge the honesty of Father Coughlin by denying that ANY SUCH ORIGINAL EXISTS.

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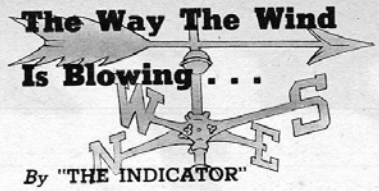
## The Way The Wind Is Blowing . . .




*By* "THE INDICATOR"

APPEALS to Father Coughlin to "call off pickets" who continue to parade before radio station WMCA in New York City, or write letters of protest to advertisers using that station, are incorrectly addressed. They should be sent to Mr. Donald Flamm, president of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Inc., owner of station WMCA.

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A telegram from an "American League for Tolerance," signed by Abraham Felder, president, and Bernard H. Sandler, chairman of public relations, requested Father Coughlin to utter a word prior to last Sunday's broadcast to *"stop this parade in the name of humanity."*

Said Mr. Sandler:

**"The undersigned are deeply concerned that serious racial classes may result from so large a gathering. This may bring on riot and bloodshed."**

The telegram does not indicate the basis for this fear, nor just who will start the riot and the bloodshed. Inferentially, Communists. The demonstration was held, as it is each Sunday, and there was no riot.

Perhaps, the picketing is simply BAD FOR BUSINESS!

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IN response to inquiries, Mr. Flamm, owner of WMCA, informs writers:

"Our station has not adopted any different policy regarding Father Coughlin—except that we have offered to have him submit his script, not to us, but *to a committee of three Catholics appointed by Bishop Molloy* whose opinion (two out of three) shall be binding on us and on Father Coughlin."

Mr. Flamm, perhaps excusably, appears ignorant of the regulations under which all of Father Coughlin's radio scripts already are submitted to Church authority. Under the same rules, no committee of New York laymen could possibly be "binding on Father Coughlin." Permission to speak is from a priest's own ecclesiastical superior. Mr. Flamm's proposal, however unintentional, is unfair to the Bishop of Brooklyn.

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Father Coughlin has not cancelled any of the stations listed in SOCIAL JUSTICE at the outset of the 52 weeks broadcasting season. Nor, so far as SOCIAL JUSTICE is informed, have any radio stations cancelled the contracts. Four Jewish-owned stations, for one reason or another, do not carry the talks. As we understand it, no action except their own is necessary for them to resume the broadcasts on any Sunday.

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Submission of the radio script 48 hours—in one case 72 hours!—before the broadcast has been demanded by these four radio stations only. On the last occasion when Father Coughlin made a special effort to comply with this crippling restriction, the New York station permitted quotations from a manuscript submitted in confidence to be sent broadside throughout the country. As a result scores of protesting letters, strikingly similar, and specifically mentioning "objectionable" parts of the speech, were mailed or telegraphed to radio stations BEFORE THE ADDRESS HAD GONE ON THE AIR!

FATHER Coughlin has carefully refrained from asking his listeners to write letters to radio stations. If he were to do so he could put a million letters on Mr. Flamm's desk—as well as in the offices of WDAS, Philadelphia, or WJJD, Chicago.

And they would not be "form letters" prepared by any "Kahila." They would be the honest personal expression of radio listeners — and CONSUMERS OF ADVERTISED PRODUCTS!

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Radio stations, of course, are the arbitrary judges of what they will permit to be broadcast. In framing their reasons for refusal they are also the final judges (in law if not in public opinion) of what is *"controversial" or likely to create "religious bigotry or prejudice."*

Under this freedom of interpretation the four Jewish-owned radio stations barred from the contributors who helped to pay for them — Father Coughlin's talks against Communism on the ground that it is "controversial"; the moving Christmas Day sermon with its beautiful accompanying music from the Shrine of the Little Flower; his New Year's Day call for sturdy "Americanism"; and the January 8th discussion of President Roosevelt's message to Congress.

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In a widely circulated statement President Neville Miller of the National Association of Broadcasters said: "There is no obligation to broadcast a speech which plays on religious bigotry, which stirs up religious or racial prejudice or hatred." (The broadcaster, of course, to be the sole judge on all these things).

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Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of the famous investigating committee, in a celebrated address before the American Defense Society in New York, said:

*"The essence of Americanism is class, religious and racial tolerance.* The man, therefore, who advocates class hatred is plainly un-American even if he professes racial and religious tolerance."

Yet, even for these words of Congressman Dies NOT A MICROPHONE IN ALL AMERICA WAS AVAILABLE — ALTHOUGH APPLICATION WAS MADE WEEKS IN ADVANCE!

What do you think of that, Mr. Miller?

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Said Senator Burton Wheeler of Montana:

"If Father Coughlin is intolerant, any radio station that would prevent him from speaking BECAUSE IT DISAGREED WITH HIM would be equally intolerant!"

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Says Section 6 of the radio act of 1927 — AND HERE'S THE RUB—

**"Upon proclamation by the President that there exists war OR A THREAT OF WAR or a state of public peril or disaster or OTHER NATIONAL EMERGENCY, or in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States, the President may suspend or amend, FOR SUCH TIME AS HE MAY SEE FIT, the rules and regulations applicable to any or all stations within the jurisdiction of the United States . . . "**


## Be Sure That It Is Fr. Fahey's Book . . .

**Intending purchasers of Father Fahey's book, "The Mystical Body of Christ in the Modern World" have written in to say that they have been sold some other book with a similar title.**

**Without reflecting upon the authorship or standing of any other excellent contribution to this important subject, it needs to be more plainly stated that the book which Father Coughlin has quoted over the radio and recommended in the columns of SOCIAL JUSTICE is "The Mystical Body of Christ in the Modern World" by Dr. Denis Fahey of Dublin, Ireland.**

**If not available at your book sellers, SOCIAL JUSTICE will supply you with this book for $2.50. Father Fahey's earlier book, "The Kingship of Christ" can be had for $1.25. Write, enclosing money order, to Social Justice Publishing Company, Royal Oak, Michigan.**

# Who Suppressed The Original British White Paper—And Why?

His plans may very well have included destruction of certain bridges as Bolsheviks declare. In Captain Cromie, His Majesty has lost a most gallant, capable, and devoted servant.

No. 6.

*Sir M. Findlay to Mr. Balfour.*—(*Received September* 18.)

(Telegraphic.) *Christiania September* 17, 1918.

FOLLOWING is report by Netherlands Minister at Petrograd, the 6th September, received here to-day, on the situation in Russia, in particular as affecting British subjects and British interests under Minister's protection:—

"Sir,—On 30th August I left for Moscow, largely in connection with negotiations for evacuation of British subjects from Russia. The same day Uritski Commissary at

The two photostatic excerpts reproduced here are from the original British White Paper, which those who attack Father Coughlin's honesty charge DOES NOT EXIST. They will be included in the Book of Radio Discourses about to be distributed to all who write Father Coughlin. The story of how this original White Paper was suppressed and a false, expurgated edition foisted on the British public, with the underlined text deleted, is told in the accompanying columns.

measures of this kind. I have further demanded that all documents seized at the Embassy shall be delivered to me.

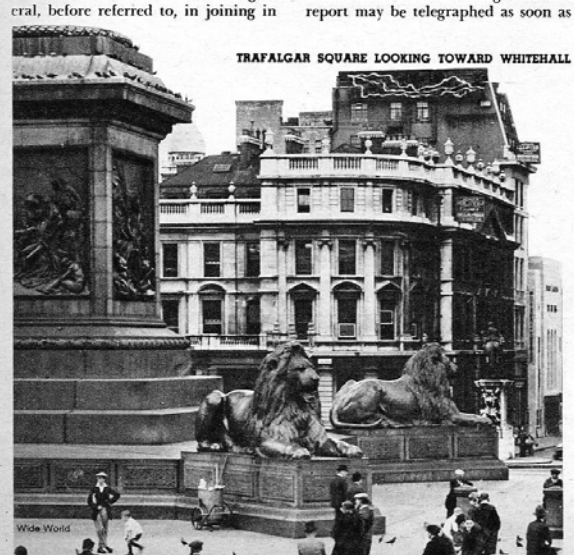
"The foregoing report will indicate the extremely critical nature of the present situation. The danger is now so great that I feel it my duty to call the attention of the British and all other Governments to the fact that if an end is not put to Bolshevism in Russia at once the civilisation of the whole world will be threatened. This is not an exaggeration, but a sober matter of fact; and the most unusual action of German and Austrian consuls-general, before referred to, in joining in protest of neutral legations appears to indicate that the danger is also being realised in German and Austrian quarters. I consider that the immediate suppression of Bolshevism is the greatest issue now before the world, not even excluding the war which is still raging, and unless, as above stated, Bolshevism is nipped in the bud immediately, it is bound to spread in one form or another over Europe and the whole world, as it is organised and worked by Jews who have no nationality, and whose one object is to destroy for their own ends the existing order of things. The only manner in which this danger could be averted would be collective action on the part of all Powers.

IN April, 1919, there was published by command of His Majesty, and by His Majesty's Stationery Office, a White Paper entitled, "*Russia, No.* 1 (1919). *A Collection of Reports on Bolshevism in Russia.*"

The Foreword is as follows: "The following collection of reports from His Majesty's official representatives in Russia, and from other British subjects who have recently returned from that country, and from independent witnesses of various nationalities, covers the period of the Bolshevik *regime* from the Summer of 1918 to the present date. They are issued in accordance with a decision of the War Cabinet . . .

On page 6 of the White Paper, in a report issued by the Netherlands Minister at Petrograd, September 6, 1918, there appears the following:

"The foregoing report will indicate the extremely critical nature of the present situation. The danger is now so great that I feel it my duty to call the attention of the British and other governments to the fact that, *if an end is not put to Bolshevism in Russia at once, the civilization of the whole world will be threatened.* This is not an exaggeration, but a sober matter of fact; and the most unusual action of German and Austrian consuls-general, before referred to, in joining in protest of neutral legations, appears to indicate that the danger is also being realized in German and Austrian quarters. I CONSIDER THAT THE IMMEDIATE SUPPRESSION OF BOLSHEVISM IS THE GREATEST ISSUE NOW BEFORE THE WORLD, not even excluding the war which is still raging, and unless, as above stated, *Bolshevism is nipped in the bud immediately, it is bound to spread in one form or another over Europe and the whole world,* as it is **ORGANIZED AND WORKED BY JEWS WHO HAVE NO NATIONALITY, AND WHOSE ONE OBJECT IS TO DESTROY FOR THEIR OWN ENDS THE EXISTING ORDER OF THINGS** . . . I would beg that this report may be telegraphed as soon as possible in cypher in full to the British Office in view of its importance."



TRAFALGAR SQUARE LOOKING TOWARD WHITEHALL

Wide World

THIS very vital and significant report was sent by the Netherlands Minister in Russia to Sir M. Finlay, British representative at Christiania, and by him telegraphed to Mr. Balfour at the British Foreign office. There are many questions that could be very pertinently asked concerning this report.

Why was this very alarming and crucial information not published in the press?

Why the almost universal silence regarding it?

Whose influence suppressed it?

Why did this *Official British White Paper,* published at His Majesty's command at the express decision of the War Cabinet in April, 1919, DISAPPEAR FROM CIRCULATION AND BECOME UNOBTAINABLE?

And why was there published in its place an abridged edition (several abridged editions) in which this particular passage, but very little else of equal importance, was eliminated from the Netherlands Minister's report?

When innocent and unsuspecting Englishmen applied to His Majesty's Stationery Office (never suspecting guile or deception within their own Foreign Office) for this particular *White Paper* they were given the abridged edition without any attention being called to the fact.

A large proportion of those who applied in the ordinary course doubtless accepted what was given them, and little realized the important nature of the truth which had been expunged in the abridged editions. Some, however, wishing for the fullest information, returned the abridged edition and asked for the original. They were told that it was "*out of print.*" That was the message I myself received about October, 1919. I made a few subsequent applications, always with the same result. It was an untruth for the Stationery Office to say then that it was out of print!

NOW we come to the crucial question:

WHY WAS THIS ABRIDGED EDITION SUBSTITUTED FOR THE ORIGINAL?

Why did the abridgment take the peculiar form it did—i.e., eliminate the damning and sinister statement that: "*Bolshevism is organized and worked by Jews who have no nationality, and whose one object is to destroy for their own ends the existing order of things.*"

Why is the original edition unobtainable?

It is an *official document* and therefore public property.

Under what constitutional right does the British Foreign Office refuse to supply it?

"It is obviously and logically clear that there is only one "race" on earth that has any interest in the suppression of this official document, and that race is the Jewish race. No other race nor any civilized government can be benefited by its suppression, for the report within it says quite emphatically: 'The danger is now so great that I feel it my duty to call the attention of the British and *all other* governments to the fact that, if an end is not put to Bolshevism in Russia at once, the CIVILIZATION OF THE WHOLE WORLD will be threatened.'"

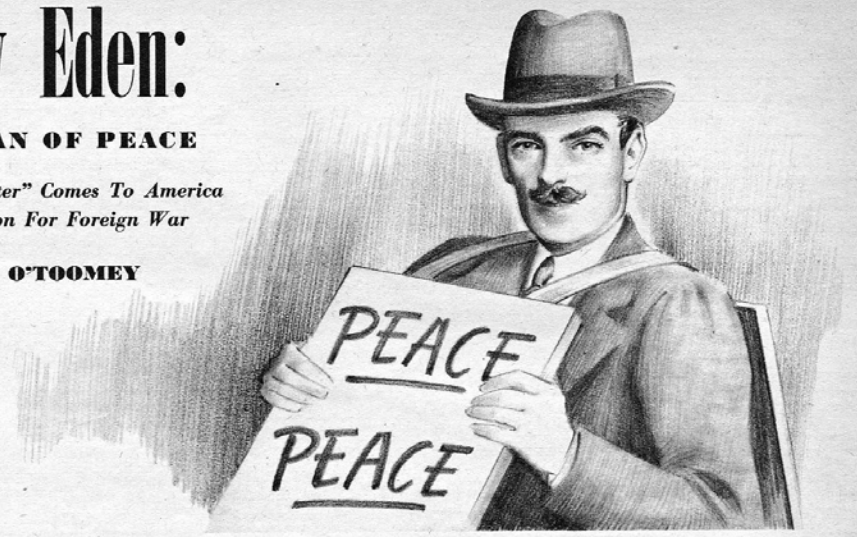
**—"The Russian Revolution and the English Official White Paper" by G. P. Mudge in "Loyalty" (June, 1924); also Appendix I of "The Mystical Body of Christ in the Modern World" (pp. 291-3) by Dr. Denis Fahey, C.S.Sp.**

# Anthony Eden:

## SANDWICH-MAN OF PEACE

***A "First-Rate Second-Rater" Comes To America To Prepare This Nation For Foreign War***

***By* SHEAMUS O'TOOMEY**




As the nation reels drunkenly with talk of unprecedented armament, talk of lifting the Spanish embargo, talk of giving the dictators a proper cuffing, and talk of "collective security," the question arises naturally. What started all this?

Can it be possible that Capt. Anthony Eden, the dashing British aristocrat who visited this country just before the Christmas season of peace, pushed a war capsule down President Roosevelt's throat?

Maybe so; maybe not. But, at least, there's a strange similarity in what the handsome Eden believes and does and what President Roosevelt himself is coming to believe, and is coming to do.

Capt. Eden, once described by Sir Austen Chamberlain as "a first-rate second-rater," long has been a special pleader for the Communist governments; a special antagonist of the Fascist nations. In 1935 he toured the European capitals as British foreign secretary. When he invaded Russia he provoked a storm of discussion by proposing—of all things—a toast to Comrade Lenin, the guillotine blade of the Communist revolution!

Eden's slogan during the years when he picketed the European capitals as British sandwich-man of peace was, "Peace—through international co-operation." This front became so firmly entrenched in the European diplomatic mind that a French delegate at Geneva once referred to him as "that terrible young man who wants peace."

But did Eden—does Eden want peace? Hardly. When Neville Chamberlain, British prime minister, secured peace "through international co-operation" at Munich, who railed loudest at the settlement that brought "peace for our time?"

It was a dead heat between Eden and Winston Churchill.

The debonair Mr. Eden assails Prime Minister Chamberlain for acting impulsively, and with no regard for what the *people* of England want. But who represents the *people*, Chamberlain, or Eden? Chamberlain is of the middle-class, as Boake Carter points out. Eden is of the aristocracy. The day when the aristocracy is representative of the people as a whole, representative even of a majority of the people, has not arrived.

Eden is "aristocracy," through and through. Son of a country squire, a baronet, he attended Eton and Oxford; knew the comforts of fine clothes, fine living. A brilliant scholar, he made his entry into politics by defeating his Socialist aunt for a seat in the House of Commons. He catapulted to national attention by replacing Samuel Hoare as British foreign secretary in 1935.

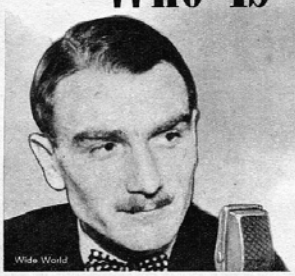
Once a professional pacifier, Eden now assumes the position of a professional war-maker. His fondest desire is to pit the "democracies," including the celebrated democracies of Communist Russia and Communist-Loyalist Spain, against the dictators. Thus his "peace through international co-operation," becomes "war, through international antagonism."

When Eden visited this nation in December, it was reported freely in the press he had "received intimations that the Roosevelt administration believed a Franco victory would be inimical to American interests." Although this rumor never was chased down to its source, that source was reported in the press to be "reliable."

The *Catholic Universe Bulletin* of Cleveland, commenting on Eden's appearance in this country, editoriated thus: "Many believe that Capt. Eden was forced out of the British Office for Foreign Affairs because of his sympathy with Communist governments. It would be rank impertinence on his part to attempt to disseminate Red propaganda in the United States."

Mr. Eden knew, if no one else did, the purpose of his visit. Did he achieve his object? The agitation to lift the Spanish Embargo, the muscle-talk against the "dictators," and the vast armament program indicate that he did.

# Who Is To Invade America?




***Boake Carter Asks Captain Eden to Come to His Senses; Cites Cost of Warfare***

PERHAPS no American commentator is able to penerate the English mind; able to explore all that is contained in the term "British diplomacy," as well as Boake Carter.

And why should they be able to approach him in this regard? Carter is a native Englishman, and a naturalized American. He knows the heraldry of the Empire, and its sham, as no other.

He knows what Englishmen are thinking, even when what they are saying differs from it. Accordingly he addressed the following open letter to Capt. Anthony Eden after that worthy "diplomatist" visited this nation in December:

Dear Anthony Eden—

Your speech before the National Manufacturers Association in New York was a masterpiece of emotional salesmanship. Its flattery of an emotional people was superb. Your admission of England's shortcomings was done only as an Englishman can do it—like the society belle who admits with charm that she loves to ride the merry-go-round at Coney Island once in a while, knowing her position in society is sufficiently secure to permit her slumming occasionally.

Let us take your speech and ask a few simple questions.

You say your visit to the United States has no special political significance. Why, then, did you come?

You say you came to "listen and to learn much more than to speak. Tonight, I appreciate it is my turn to do my part of the bargain." What bargain?

You say you are an "average Englishman with an average Englishman's views." The English nation has indicated that they prefer Mr. Chamberlain's caution to your impetuosity; prefer his cold realism to your emotional rashness. Is Mr. Chamberlain, therefore, not average? Are those Englishmen, apparently the majority, who have voted, not once but several times, confidence in Chamberlain, unique?

Are you not what is called an "aristocrat"? Is not Mr. Chamberlain a middle-class Englishman? Have not the aristocrats, as a class, directed the wars, while the middle class and lower classes bore the brunt of not only the fighting, but also the paying?

"Perhaps the survivors of the missing generation have a special right to give their message to the world," you say. What message? You come here and deliver a message, admittedly couched in terms of clever deception, calling the United States people to prepare to enter an OFFENSIVE WAR. Yet there are millions of the "missing generation" who do not believe as do you. Especially the great bulk of the American people. Is America about to be invaded? By whom? From what quarter? Has any nation threatened to invade any part of this hemisphere? Not that anyone has ever heard in the world as yet. And until such threats of invasion are made, since when is it the duty of Americans to prepare to engage in a FOREIGN WAR, an OFFENSIVE WAR in Europe or in Asia, as you covertly suggest in your speech?

You talk of a message from the "missing generation." Is not their real message to point out that there are no victors in war; that all, victors and vanquished alike, are losers; that it is not what happens on the field of battle, but the moral, financial, economic, social and spiritual ruination of the warring nations at home which creates the philosophy of "idolatry of the State" that you talked about.

You are not realist enough to tell how the signs of revolution appeared in the allied nations, as well as the defeated nations, after the great war was over. You are not realist enough to point out that war for England today would destroy 2-million of your countrymen alone, would break up the British Empire and would turn England, from the democratic principles you claim so loudly that you love, into a left Socialist nation. You are not realist enough to point out that after the next war, that Russia, Germany, France, Japan will be the Communist nations; that Italy will be on the verge of likewise toppling;

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# LOOKING AT 1939

**By Robert H. Hemphill**
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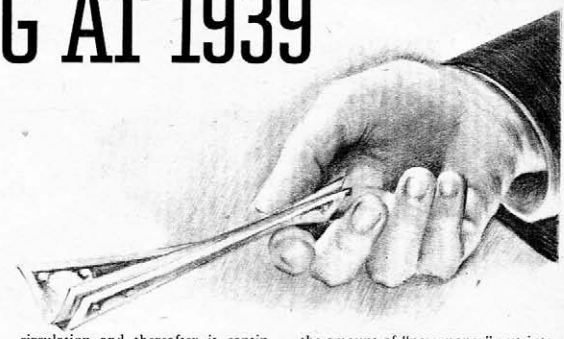


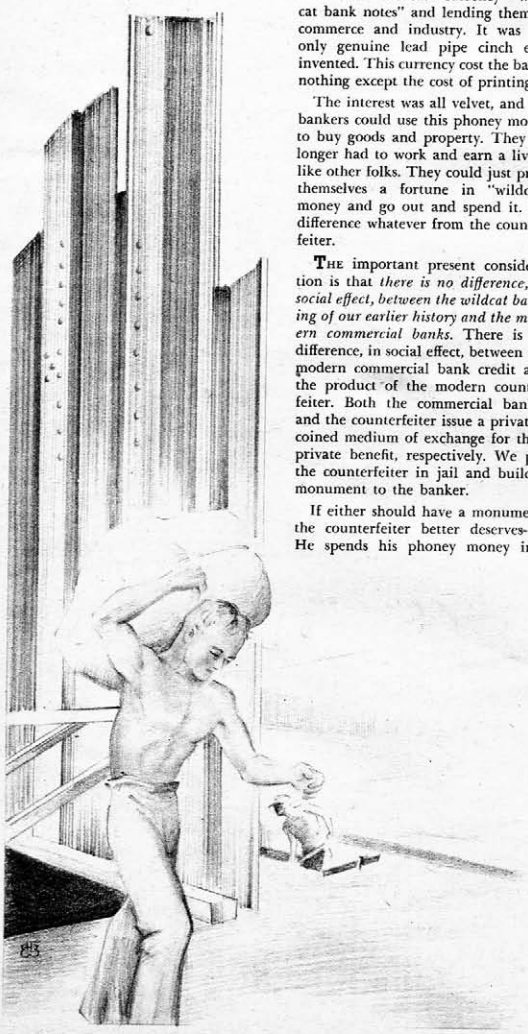
**Expansion of Business Does Not Start With Factory Production. But With a Purchaser With Money in His Hands to Spend for the Factory's Products.**

THE current session of Congress may devote more of its time and energy to monetary study than any since the early days of the nation when Hamilton advocated the control of the money of the nation by an aristocracy and Jefferson fought for control of money by Congress, to preserve the underlying principle upon which the nation was founded—equality of opportunity.

Both Hamilton and Jefferson knew that to control the money was to control the Government and the nation. Hamilton was, no doubt, sincere in his belief that "All societies divide themselves into two groups. The one is rich and well born, and the other the mass of the people."

Jefferson did not believe this to be true. He believed that aristocracies preserved their superior privileges BECAUSE THEY CONTROLLED THE MONEY. That the division which Hamilton observed was an artificial division imposed upon the people by inequality of opportunity, by a small minority who controlled the money.

I have never understood why the Congress which was endowed by the Constitution with the sole power of issuing the money of the nation, failed to make any study of the quantity of money necessary to be issued and some provision for issuing it. Strange to say, after the debates between Hamilton and Jefferson, which brought out very clearly that the private control of the issue of money would create of the issuing group an undercover controlling minority, more powerful than the elected Government, no such study was made and no mechanism under control of Congress was set up to issue the money and spend it into circulation.



Because of this deficiency and an immediate demand for some medium of exchange with which to transact our rapidly increasing business, far in excess of the money then in circulation, private banks began issuing their own "wildcat" currency—"wildcat bank notes" and lending them to commerce and industry. It was the only genuine lead pipe cinch ever invented. This currency cost the banks nothing except the cost of printing.

The interest was all velvet, and the bankers could use this phoney money to buy goods and property. They no longer had to work and earn a living like other folks. They could just print themselves a fortune in "wildcat" money and go out and spend it. No difference whatever from the counterfeiter.

THE important present consideration is that *there is no difference, in social effect, between the wildcat banking of our earlier history and the modern commercial banks.* There is no difference, in social effect, between the modern commercial bank credit and the product of the modern counterfeiter. Both the commercial banker and the counterfeiter issue a privately coined medium of exchange for their private benefit, respectively. We put the counterfeiter in jail and build a monument to the banker.

If either should have a monument, the counterfeiter better deserves it. He spends his phoney money into circulation and thereafter it continues to circulate without cost to anyone. The annual national income is increased three times the amount of this phoney money in circulation.

The banker, on the other hand, loans into circulation equally phoney money—bank credit, which has the same social effect—but charges society annual interest on it as long as it remains in circulation.

We have had, since the spring of 1937, the sharpest and clearest-cut example of the intimate and instant control which the volume of bank deposit money exercises over business.

IN the spring of 1937 we were recovering rapidly due to the steady increase of bank deposit currency in circulation due to the Government's work programs. A graph of the total of the checking accounts of the nation and the increasing business, if reduced to the same scale, would make absolutely parallel lines.

Then the Government got cold feet and reversed its expansion policy and began taking out of circulation, in taxes, more money than it was putting in. The commercial banks also began foreclosing their meager loans to commerce and industry. Business fell off in exact keeping with the decrease in volume of credit in the checking accounts of the nation. It could not be otherwise.

Many economist and monetary students, including this writer, became alarmed because of the inevitable recession. The Federal Reserve Board in Washington, fully aware of what was happening and its inevitable consequence, declined to move to check the decline. The resultant drop in production and consumption was the sharpest in our history.

In the late spring, 1938, the Government once more reversed its deflationery policy and renewed its spending activities. As deposit currency in circulation has increased, business has recovered. That is the whole story.

It is difficult to understand how anyone, smart enough to be elected to Congress, either to the House of Representatives or the Senate, can miss the significance of the situation upon the most perfunctory examination of the facts. And yet, there will be great opposition to expanding the deposit currency in circulation through the medium of Government work programs in this session of Congress. There will be greatly increased pressure upon the Administration to "balance the budget."

Very recently Senator Byrd of Virginia sharply criticised the spending programs of the Administration and especially the monetary policies of Marriner Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. In a widely published reply, Mr. Eccles explained that recovery would be limited to the amount of "new money" put into circulation by the Government's work programs—the amount of Government spending in excess of taxes collected.

This writer has made this same statement many times within the last two years in this National Weekly, and in other publications frequently for the last five years.

IT is perfectly simple. We spend our money substantially as fast as we receive it, and it goes on down the line from the retailer, all through the necessary intermediate transactions to the producer of raw materials as fast as the business can be transacted, with the limitations which are inherent in the normal transaction of business.

If we are to expand business, it is obvious that more money must be put into circulation. Expansion of business does not start with the factory. It starts with the ultimate consumer with money in his hand to buy goods at retail. The merchant will increase his stock and the manufacturer his output if the consumer demand increases and these increases employ additional labor and return the increased money into the hands of consumers. It is an endless process—*all depending on the volume of money in circulation.*

The immediate objective is to increase deposit currency in our checking accounts a sufficient amount to give us an adequate purchasing power to absorb the goods and services which can be produced by our ten to twelve million who are unemployed.

Whether we issue currency and pay the banks a service charge for handling checking accounts or issue bonds and pay for this service in interest on the bonds is an insignificant matter compared to the solution of the problem of unemployment.

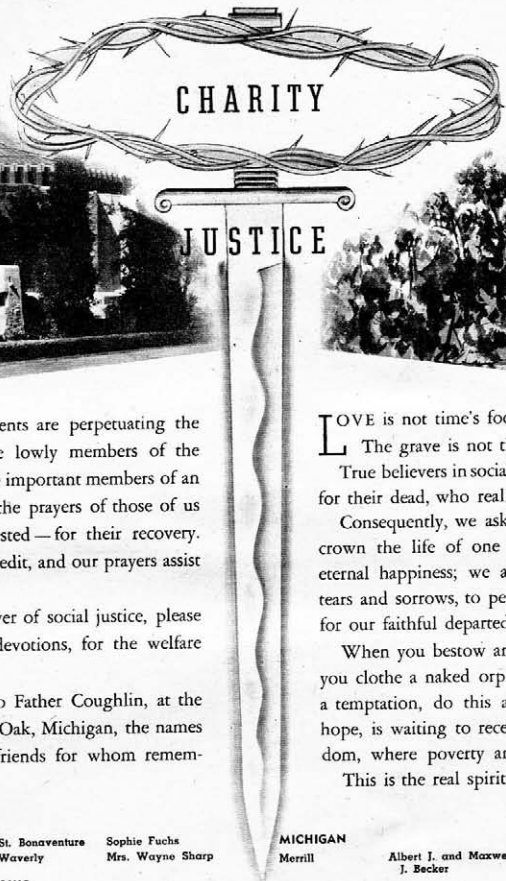
After deducting an estimated amount to cover the amount of checking account deposits which are in the item "deferred credit" and not subject to check, we have approximately $22-billion in our checking accounts. Recent estimates place the rate of annual national income at $66- to $67-billion—three times the total of deposits subject to check.

The President is anxious to elevate the national annual income to $90-billion or $100-billion. The only way this can be done is for the Government to issue an additional 7 to 10 billions of bonds, trade them to the commercial banks and spend the resultant credit into circulation.

I do not believe this Administration will be able to do this. It has fiddled around with social experiments too long. It does not now have the confidence of Congress and of the people which would enable it to over-ride the opposition of the Congressional leaders who are opposed to Government spending.

# Prayers for Sick and Dead at Shrine of Little Flower

**For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us: so also by Christ doth our comfort abound. II Corinthians 1:5**




THOSE who suffer physical ailments are perpetuating the Passion of Christ. They may be lowly members of the Mystical Body of Christ. They may be important members of an essential organism. For all of them, the prayers of those of us who are their fellow-men are requested — for their recovery.

Their sufferings redound to our credit, and our prayers assist them in their distress.

Each day, if you are a true follower of social justice, please include the Lord's Prayer in your devotions, for the welfare and speedy recovery of our sick.

Readers are invited to send in to Father Coughlin, at the Shrine of the Little Flower, in Royal Oak, Michigan, the names of sick and departed relatives and friends for whom remembrance can be made.

LOVE is not time's fool.

The grave is not the end-all of life.

True believers in social justice continue to manifest their love for their dead, who really are still living in the Land of God.

Consequently, we ask you not only to pray that God will crown the life of one who has passed to the beyond with eternal happiness; we ask you who are still in this land of tears and sorrows, to perform a kind deed as a gesture of love for our faithful departed.

When you bestow an alms-deed on a hungry person; when you clothe a naked orphan; when you restrain and overcome a temptation, do this as an Act of Love, for one who, we hope, is waiting to receive us some day soon in Christ's kingdom, where poverty and passion and distress are unknown.

This is the real spirit of devotees of social justice.

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Hot Springs — Sister M. Baptiste
Hot Springs — Sister M. Cecelia

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Chicago — Walter Versailles
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Methuen — Clarence B. Dunbar
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Roslindale — Elizabeth Smith
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Turner Falls — Grace Suriondo
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Merrill — Albert J. and Maxwell J. Becker

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St. Paul — Mrs. Catherine Foley
St. Paul — Mrs. Julia Foley
Shakopee — Stephen De Mers

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Tecumseh — Mary S. Biechlmeier

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Manchester — Debra Conlon
Manchester — Charles Duhaime
Manchester — Robert Neil

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Madison — John and Anna Markee
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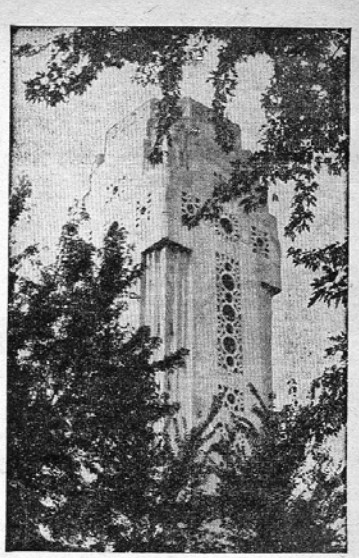
# A Biography of Communism



## FROM THE TOWER

FROM the Report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities (75th Congress) I present the following:

Modern Communism begins with the *Manifesto of the Communist Party*, by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, which appeared in January, 1848. The manifesto, which is also the bible of modern socialism, is, therefore, an important world document, as it is the foundation of the struggle of the working class for industrial and political emancipation.

To comprehend either Communism or its half-brother, Socialism, it is essential to understand the main principles enunciated by Marx and Engels. When the *Manifesto* made its first appearance in the world the proletarian movement was confined to a limited field of operation. The basic thought underlying the *Manifesto* is as follows:

"The history of all human society, past and present, has been the history of class struggles; incessant warfare between the exploited and exploiter, between oppressed classes and ruling classes at various stages in the evolution of society; the struggle has now reached a stage of development when the exploited and oppressed class (the proletariat) cannot free itself from the dominion of the exploiting and ruling class (the bourgeoisie) without at one and the same time and forever ridding society of exploitation, oppression, and class struggles."

Engels stated later that Marx, and Marx alone, was the originator of this fundamental thought. The guiding motif of the *Manifesto* is "Proletarians of all lands, unite."

The concluding paragraph reads:

"Communists scorn to hide their views and aims. *They openly declare that their purpose can only be achieved by the forcible overthrow of the whole extant social order.* Let the ruling classes tremble at the prospect of a Communist revolution. Proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win. Proletarians of all lands, unite."

THE First International Association of Workers based partially on the *Manifesto*, was established on September 28, 1864, at St. James Hall, London, largely through the efforts of Karl Marx, and was known as the First International. The statute of the International Association of Workers reads as follows:

"That the emancipation of the working class is to be attained by the working class itself; that the struggle for the emancipation of the working class does not mean struggle for class privileges and monopolies but a struggle for equal rights and equal obligations for the abolition of every kind of class domination."

The First International survived for only nine years. In 1872 Marx withdrew his support because the Anarchists were becoming too powerful and he was bitterly opposed to them, as they were against any system of government including that proposed by Marx. He preferred to pull down the house he himself had built rather than let the anarchist element control.

The Second International was formed at Paris in 1889, six years after Marx's death, but it was based more firmly on his doctrines than the First International and became the fountainhead of international socialism.

The World War led to a temporary disruption of the Second International, as the Socialists, with few exceptions, put patriotism before their party doctrines. The Second International is still in existence but was repudiated by the extreme radical element, of which Nicholai Lenin, a Russian disciple of Marx who had been exiled for revolutionary activities, was the leader.

FOLLOWING the abdication of the Czar and the rise to power of Kerensky and his so-called Socialist-Democratic government; and following the dissolution of this Kerensky government, came the second Russian revolution.

The Communists, under instructions from Lenin and Trotsky, prepared carefully for an armed revolt and, when they struck the first blow on October 25, 1917 (old Russian calendar; November 7, our calendar), there were probably not more than 30,000 Communists in all of Russia; yet with the help of thousands of deserters from the army and navy they quickly routed the demoralized forces of the provisional government, driving Kerensky into exile and seizing control of the entire government. Members of the former government were either killed or exiled. The constituent assembly, which had been called by the Kerensky government, was elected over a month after the October revolution. However, in view of the fact that the Communists failed to elect a majority of the members of the constituent assembly, it was dissolved by order of Lenin, thus officially placing the Communists on record as being opposed to popular government by liquidating the representatives elected directly by the people, although under soviet auspices.

The Third or Communist International was organized by Lenin at Moscow in March, 1919 to carry out the revolutionary purposes of the Communist Party and the Soviet Union. It is the revolutionary international of the working class and there is no denying the fact that it has tremendous influence among the more radical workers in every nation in the world. It had its beginning in 1915 and 1916 at conferences in Switzerland of the radical groups of the Second International. At these conferences Nikolai Lenin first came into prominence as the international revolutionary leader of the left-wing Socialists or Communists.

In January, 1919, the Russian Communist Party sent out a call for a congress to be held at Moscow to form the Third or Communist International. This invitation was sent to some 40 Communist, revolutionary, and left-wing Socialist groups throughout the world.

Thus, the Communist International, known in Russia as the Comintern, came into full-fledged being at Moscow in March, 1919, and has ever since been the medium of instigating class warfare and social revolution in all countries, in order to establish a world Soviet Union, with the capital at Moscow.

One month after the establishment of the provisional government the German general staff sent Nikolai Lenin and a score of his radical followers in a closed car from Switzerland through Germany back into Russia. This was a master stroke of strategy, as Lenin rapidly undermined the loyalty of the war-weary troops by promising a separate peace, bread, and a division of the lands among the soldiers and peasants. The Communists under the aggressive leadership of Lenin, Trotsky, Zinoviev, and Stalin, became the center of disloyal activities against the provisional government headed by Kerensky, a Socialist. In July 1917 the Communists were unsuccessful in an uprising in St. Petersburg, and its leaders, including Lenin, had to flee to Finland. However, with the failure of the Russian Army offensive in Galicia the difficulties of the provisional government increased. The Communists infiltrated back into Russia, and became bolder and more aggressive. Kerensky, who was a weak and vacillating leader, was afraid to arrest the revolutionary Communists, or to call upon the army commanders for assistance.

THE main principles of the Communist International are as follows: Overthrow and annihilation of so-called capitalist governmental power and its replacement by proletarian power; dictatorship of the working class; confiscation of property; arming of the proletariat, armed conflict by the proletariat against capitalism; no compromise with Socialists remaining in the Second International.

The main objective of the Communist International is to promote world revolution, in order to bring about a world-wide union of Soviets, or dictatorship of the proletariat, with the capital at Moscow.

The Communist International is dominated by the Russian Communist Party and soviet officials, and could not exist without the wholehearted support of the leaders of the Russian Communist Party and the financial backing of the Soviet Government.

The two most important and powerful men in Russia, Joseph Stalin, the Communist dictator who now holds two soviet posts, and Viacheslaf M. Molotoff (or Molotov) chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissars, are on the presidium or select committee that plans and controls all the policies of the Communist International, for spreading revolutionary propaganda in foreign countries in order to intensify class hatred and cause strikes, riots, sabotage, and revolutionary activities, leading to civil war and revolution.

The Communist International is actually part and parcel of the Russian Communist Party and the Soviet government. For diplomatic reasons, the Soviet government denies that it is responsible for the propaganda that emanates from the Communist International, but this pretense has long been apparent and has again been unmasked by the recent appointment of its two outstanding leaders, Stalin and Molotoff, to important positions in the Soviet government.

The leaders of the Communist Party and the government called the conference for the formation of the Third International and the Soviet government immediately contributed 2-million rubles ($1-million) to enable the Communist International to carry out its principles and put into effect its program for revolution in all the nations of the world.

The government of Russia, which is known as the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (U.S.S.R.), is an autocratic self-constituted dictatorship by a small group of self-perpetuating revolutionists. Joseph Stalin, the secretary general of the Communist Party, is the actual dictator. The Communist Party consists of 1½-million members, out of 150-million people in Russia, but it controls the Soviet government and the Communist International.

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**Liberty of conscience and education.**
**Just living annual wage.**
**Nationalization of important public resources.**
**Private ownership of all other property.**
**Control of private property for public good.**
**Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a government-owned Central Bank.**
**Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.**
**Cost of living maintained on an even keel.**
**Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.**
**Labor's right to organize.**
**Recall of non-productive bonds.**
**Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.**
**Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.**
**Simplification of government and lower taxes.**
**Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.**
**Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with government's chief concern for the poor.**

## "Conditioned" News

EARLY radio listeners on the fateful morning of Friday the 13th heard broadcast news bulletins telling of "the flat failure" of the Chamberlain visit to Italy. These radio bulletins, which are prepared by one of the major news associations, announced that the Chamberlain "appeasement" mission to Mussolini was a complete "flop."

The reason for this deduction, the announcer went on to explain, was that neither side had given out any statement, proving, said the radio newscast, THAT NEITHER SIDE HAD ANY VICTORY TO BOAST ABOUT. And, then, solely upon this thinly disguised trick of propaganda, the dispatch continued several times to refer to the "unsuccessful meeting."

Of course, the whole purpose was that Americans driving to work with their motor car radios turned on, or dashing about the routine of breakfast, shaving and departure to the tune of radio news bulletins would arrive at their work CONDITIONED TO BELIEVE that Chamberlain's newest mission had failed and "what else was to be expected from Anthony Eden's old foe."

As if this were not a sufficient affront, their newspaper at home that evening said:

"ROME, ITALY—(By the United Press)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's visit to Premier Benito Mussolini HAS PROVED a FAILURE, it was INDICATED today. The result WAS EXPECTED TO BE the virtual abandonment of Chamberlain's appeasement policy and a hardening of the division line between the democracies and the dictatorships of Europe.

"The Spanish civil war SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN the stumbling block. . . . Instead, IT WAS INDICATED, etc. etc.

"Mussolini refused, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD . . ."

This is not an exceptional case. It is, sad to relate, a routine news account.

As a matter of plain fact, when this item appeared in the newspapers of America *it was not known whether the mission of Chamberlain had been a "flat failure" or a world-altering success.* The whole object was to implant the psychology of a Chamberlain failure in the public mind.

## Making a "Front" of the Red Cross

IN every war, relief for suffering and maimed has been deemed a primary obligation of each warring faction. The establishment of the International Red Cross marked the entrance of noncombatants and neutrals into war relief work. The Red Cross denotes mercy to the suffering friend or foe, and is so recognized throughout the world. Until now, the principle of absolute neutrality has guided its field work.

Just now this universal and neutral aspect of the Red Cross mercy mission is being endangered by Communists who wish to use it as a "front" for their activity in Spain. This must not be permitted.

During the Civil War in the United States, the Northern forces first captured the Mississippi river and cut off the Texas meat supply from Confederate soldiers east of the river; then Gen. Sherman marched from Atlanta to the sea and Lee's army in Virginia had to depend for sustenance upon a small area. The army of the Confederacy and all of Virginia was reduced to starvation.

Suppose that at this stage of the American Civil War the compassionate people of England had determined to send three million bushels of wheat *to be distributed "impartially according to their needs to the Americans North and South."* Of course, it would all have gone to Richmond, Virginia, to Lee's army first of all. That, apparently, humane action would have prolonged the Civil War and so brought death and suffering to thousands more. And IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AN IMPARTIAL ACT.

There is now a civil war in Spain. One side has spent its money—and the Barcelona government seized the entire gold reserve of Spain—on war materials. The other side has also spent vast sums on ammunition but it has also looked after the welfare of its people. This side is winning the war. It now occupies more than two-thirds of the area of Spain. It has a SURPLUS OF WHEAT. But for the military necessity of reducing the other side to surrender, as Lee was forced to capitulate in the American Civil War, Franco could FEED HIS ENEMIES. Indeed, as disclosed by Father Coughlin's radio broadcast—but given very little publicity elsewhere—Gen. Franco has control of the water supply for Madrid. If he were the barbarian he is pictured by Red propagandists, he could bring that city to terrified surrender over night. The other side, perhaps, would not hesitate to do it. But the war is rapidly nearing its end.

At this point the American Red Cross is sending three million bushels of wheat, which will be distributed to the losing side—since Franco does not need it. Furthermore, the sufferers behind the Red lines are largely civilians captured in Nationalist Spain and driven ahead of the retreating Red armies to be held as hostages.

Had those sympathetic Britons, back in the '60s, sent relief to Gen. Lee's forces in Virginia, President Lincoln would have attempted in every way to capture these supplies, even to sinking the ships that carried them; and England would most likely have been brought into the American Civil War.

General Franco, naturally, will intercept supplies going into Barcelona now. He may sink an American grain ship carrying food from the Red Cross—and then what? The American Red Cross will certainly be to blame for the consequences, having been the innocent dupe of the Communist backers of Red Spain.

It is a characteristic trick of the Communists to put women and children in strike picket lines and even in the trenches. Communist armies do not hesitate to use civilian refugees to screen their military movements.

If the United States has the money and a good cause to go to war, let's do it like the men we are. Let us declare who is moving us to go anti-Fascist and pro-Communist. Let the Internationalists come out from behind the skirts of the American Red Cross. Americans must never permit this agency of mercy to be USED BY THE COMMUNISTS to bolster their losing side in Spain.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BROADCAST . . .

### The Rightists Go Into Action!

Sunday, January 15, 1939

MORE than 200 organizations were in session last week at Washington to petition the Government to lift the embargo on Spain in favor of the Loyalist-Communists. If the embargo will be lifted—and there is grave danger that it will be—then we will destroy our existing program of neutrality. If neutrality is replaced by a policy of aiding with arms, munitions and money some foreign nation engaged in war, we become an ally of that nation and an enemy of its enemy.

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To preserve democracy, we must keep out of war.

To keep out of war we must hold ourselves clear from all foreign entanglements.

And to keep clear of foreign entanglements we must observe strict neutrality, which means that we must not lift the embargo on Spain.

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Between the left and right extremes of American citizens there stands the great middle mass of people who are indifferentists—indifferent to the advances made by radicals; indifferent to the efforts made by those to save democracy and our Christian institutions. For the most part, these indifferentists are good people who are content to live life as they find it, to observe the law of least resistance and to flow along in the tide of events which is directed either by the domination of those on the right or those on the left.

In my opinion, we on the right today find ourselves on the defensive because those upon the left have been more successful recently in winning to their side, either by fair or foul means, great groups of the indifferentists.

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These past few days there convened at Washington many organizations espousing the proposition of lifting the embargo to permit the United States to send arms, money, food and munitions to help Loyalist-Communist Spain. The members of these organizations are not all leftists. The majority of them are good men, but indifferentists whom the leftists have attracted to their point of view.

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Is there a man or woman in the United States who is against peace and democracy? The only ones whom I know are the dyed-in-the-red Communists who stand for world revolution, internationalism, collectivism, centralized power, bureaucracy, dictatorship—and atheism.

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These good members of the League do not know that the "American League for Peace and Democracy" is a misnomer. They do not know that it were better called a "League for War and Dictatorial Communism."

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We on the right have not been active enough in campaigning for action. As a result, millions of well-intentioned persons who are neither rightists nor leftists have joined either the American League for Peace and Democracy or some other radical organization.

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The rightists are on the defensive! Through the agency of the press, the radio, and the cinema, our opposing leaders have converted thousands to their cause. They have accused all who oppose them as favoring Fascism. They have pictured all who oppose the Loyalist-Communist side as reactionaries, destroyers of democratic rights, suppressors of civil rights, attackers of labor, promoters of the Red scare, anti-Semites and fomentors of religious and racial hatreds.

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There are not quite so many supporters of our cause as you may imagine. I say this to you who have dedicated your lives to the rightist side of this question; and I say this to those of you who are still identified with the great mass of indifferentists, too careless to act, too proud to fight, too prudent to commit yourselves—you who are so criminally prudent that you will stand idly by while your children and your neighbors children are committed to the diabolical cause of Communism or dictatorship.

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**The complete text of Father Coughlin's radio address, entitled, "The Rightists Go Into Action" can be obtained by writing directly to Father Charles E. Coughlin, Royal Oak, Michigan.**

# 'LIFT EMBARGO' CRY, RED PLOT!

## Seek Aid for Soviet Spain; Church Protests

### 'Peace' League Joins 'Trojan Horse' Move

COMMUNIST forces in America interested in establishing a Soviet Spain, last week descended on Washington and peppered it with propaganda designed to bring about the lifting of the embargo on shipments of goods and munitions to the so-called "Loyalists" of that beleaguered country.

More than 800 delegates to the Lift the Embargo Conference passed a resolution in which issues involved were distorted; created a great fanfare of hyper-hot publicity as they buttonholed Senators and Representatives on the matter, and directed their appeals to President Roosevelt.

At the same time, however, Catholic church leaders and representative Protestants made known their firm opposition to any scheme intended to give aid and comfort to the Communist element that has conducted bitter, wholesale persecution and murder of innocents, priests and nuns in war-torn Spain.

#### FALSIFY ISSUES INVOLVED

Joining hands with the Communist-inspired American League for Peace and Democracy, holding a convention in the Capitol City, a horde of embargo-lifters stormed through the halls of Congress to impress their views on Senators and Representatives. A committee of women visited President Roosevelt and presented him with a petition calling for the lifting of the embargo, and the conference as a whole adopted a resolution in which the Spanish issues were sorely twisted.

In part, the resolution read:

"The embargo is flagrantly unneutral, permitting arms shipments to open aggressors . . . and denying equal rights to the Republic.

"The embargo endangers the security of the United States in that by favoring the Fascist cause in Spain it intensifies the threat to the independence and democratic institutions of the Latin American countries.

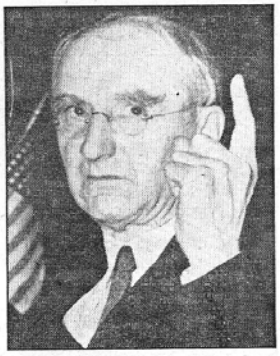
"The embargo is an exact contradiction to American public opinion . . . a clear departure from accepted principles of international law . . .

"The lifting of the embargo is the most important single contribution the United States can now make to the preservation of democracy and of international good faith."

#### DE LOS RIOS — 'LIAR'

Careful analysis of the "facts" in the resolution shows them to be demonstrably untrue. The "Loyalist democracy" is Communistic. The security of the United States is not endangered in any way. The embargo is completely neutral, favoring neither side. There is no conflict between the American present position and the tenets of international law.

As embargo week got underway with railroads dropping innocent but duped delegates at Union station, the Spanish Ambassador, Ferdinand de Los Rios brought a torrent of denunciation down upon his head by proclaiming there was no persecution of the Catholic church in Loyalist Spain, and offering to prove it by conducting American priests and bishops on a tour of the Loyalist reaches of that nation.



DR. HARRY F. WARD, National Chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy, has been an active antagonist of every "ism" except the one that threatens the United States—Communism. Acme.

Archbishop Curley of Baltimore rejected the invitation by saying that de Los Rios was "a common, ordinary liar," and expressed the likelihood of himself being killed if he were to appear in Loyalist Spain with his clerical collar. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University, the popular radio speaker, said he would accept the invitation only if "the Red government of Spain does not pay my expenses," and if *"the invitation be extended through the bishops and pastors of Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona."*

#### 'MISSING' CLERGY MASSACRED

In a letter to the Spanish Ambassador, Msgr. Sheen said there would be no invitation from these sources, for, "I know where these clergy are—and so do you. The massacred can write no letters."

As the embargo lifters—many of them sincere persons of high rank, innocently duped into a belief that Spanish "democracy" is on the block—met and harangued General Franco; another meeting of 7,000 persons inside and outside of Constitution Hall in Washington met to demand firmly that the embargo be retained.

This meeting, made up largely of Catholics, heard a former Red Cross nurse who ministered to Spain's wounded, declare that the Loyalists themselves were known to beat comrades who dared to call them "democrats." She said 17,000 religious edifices were burned by Reds in Spain; that none were burned on the Nationalist side, and that priests and nuns were tortured and killed by Communists.

Irwin Laughlin, first United States Ambassador to the Spanish Republic, was most vehement in denouncing the sublimation of democracy in Spain by Communist influences.

#### RUSSIA GREATEST DANGER

"Long before the monarchy fell agents of the only state that follows a systematized foreign policy of subversion had been busily at work . . . in preparing the crash of the republic . . . and they had found to help them willing knaves and fools of all classes," he said.

Further, he added, all the activities of the "subversive" forces of Spain are "directed toward the destruction of American democracy."

### 'Peace and Democracy' League Holds Meeting

As the Embargo lifters met in one corner of the national capitol, the "American League for Peace and Democracy," described as a Communist front organization in the hearings of the House committee on un-American activities, held its "Fifth American Congress" in another.

The League, at first refused hotel accommodations by house managers familiar with its objects and purposes, received the sponsorship of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

In its sessions the League professedly moved forward on its program to: "Protect and extend democratic rights for all sections of the American people; keep the United States out of war and help keep war out of the world."

Yet League speakers dwelt, as usual, on the subject of amending our neutrality legislation so that we might aid the side to a conflict whom we favored, at the expense of the one whom we disliked. This policy, it may easily be seen, is provocative of war, or involvement in war. The League thumped the drum for aggression against the dictators, which is nothing short of open advocacy of war, and lauded loudly the "democracies"—including as usual Russia and Loyalist Spain, both of whom are Communistic.

#### LEAGUE AND 'TROJAN HORSE'

As has been pointed out editorially, the officers and members of the League for Peace and Democracy are the "innocents" deceived and deluded by the 'Trojan Horse' policy of the Russian Communist International which seeks to penetrate and control democratic organizations for their own purposes; found other organizations with patriotic-sounding names to win over a section of the patriotic, intellectual element.

## WHO'S WHO in the 'TROJAN HORSE'

Now firmly established is the Communist 'Trojan Horse' policy of penetrating patriotic organizations for the purpose of pumping them full of Communistic ideas and objectives.

Success of this policy is written in the case-histories of such organizations as the League for Peace and Democracy; the Civil Liberties Union; the League for Industrial Democracy; the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, and a host of other, democratic-sounding organizations.

LOVETT

*Each of these groups is Communistic in method, intent and objective —whether all the membership know it or not—and has been exposed as such!*

And just as organizations are stolen by the Communist party, so honest-intentioned leaders of many organizations are converted to the Communist ideology. For instance, Dr. Harry F. Ward, National Chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy, while a Methodist-Episcopal minister, is a practical social revolutionary who opposes every 'ism' but Communism. Dr. Ward, co-editor of the publication issued by the Methodist Federation for Social Service, and a founder of this organization, admitted in a statement signed by himself and Methodist Bishop McConnell that he co-operated with Socialists and Communists. Dr. Ward spent a year in Russia and upon his return in 1933 was an enthusiastic booster for the Soviet; also, he was a speaker for the Communist Friends of the Soviet Union, lecturing on the glories of the Russian "experiment."

MR. Ward was a founder and national chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union; an admirer of the I.W.W.; active in the defense of William Z. Foster, Communist Party chairman, and active also in seeking the lifting of the prohibition against the Communist Party in the Philippines.

Meta Berger, widow of the late Socialist revolutionary Victor L. Berger, served as national publicity chairman of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. This organization was founded at the Hague in 1915. Among the founders were Louis P. Lochner and Rosika Schwimmer, first Hungarian-Bolshevist Ambassador to Switzerland under the Hungarian Communist regime of the notorious Christian-murderer Bela Kun in 1919.

The W.I.L.P.F. has been described as "virtually a feminine branch of the A.C.L.U." (Civil Liberties Union) and was said to be aligned closely with the Third Communist International. Avowed purpose of the W.I.L.P.F. is to work "for the supercession of capitalism and imperialism by the establishment of a new social and international order." (Communism).

MRS. BERGER

Mrs. Berger was a sponsor of the Griffin Bill, which sought to absolve aliens entering the United States from the necessity of taking an oath to bear arms in the defense of this country.

ROBERT Morse Lovett, University of Chicago professor, was a sponsor of the Communist National Student League at this university in 1932, and a willing Communist tool. He was a director and incorporator of the Garland Fund which has subsidized Communist effort in the United States; national president of the League for Industrial Democracy, and a national committeeman of the All America Anti-Imperialist League. This organization is a branch of the Moscow League against Imperialism which aims to poison South American countries against the United States.

An outstanding atheist at Chicago University, Lovett has had a checkered radical past that has involved him in labor uprisings, the Sacco-Vanzetti case, Communist theatre movements and a host of "anti-Fascist," and pro-Communist activities.

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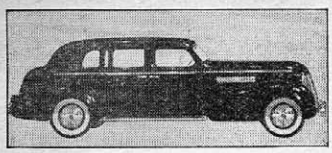

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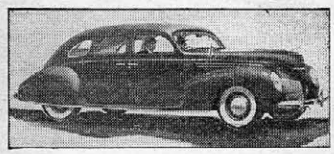

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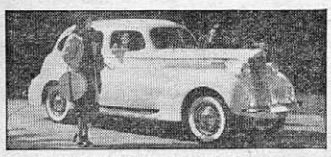

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## ANNOUNCING

# First List of Candidates

NOW YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE—the loyal friends of SOCIAL JUSTICE, who, during the opening days of the record-breaking $20,000 Prize "Free America" Campaign, have been complimented by friends who have sent in their names as candidates for the long list of valuable awards, which include 137 splendid auto, travel and cash awards, totaling over $20,000 in value, including 15 per cent commissions to be paid to candidates on new subscriptions.

ARE YOU ON THE LIST?—If not, you are losing a golden opportunity. Scan the list carefully, and remember that persons with less than 35,000 votes credited to them have been entered, but are not yet actively turning in subscriptions. You will perhaps find that no one in your community, neighborhood, social or business circle, or group of friends and fellow workers, has as yet become active. THAT IS YOUR CHANCE! Become the first one entered, become active in these first weeks of the vote race, secure wholehearted support and forestall competition. Remember: It doesn't cost a cent to enter or to win; votes earned by subscriptions for SOCIAL JUSTICE decide the winners.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

IN COMPILING a list of the proportions of the one shown in this announcement within a few hours between the deadline set on entries and press time, a few mistakes are to be expected. Therefore, the Campaign Department requests that everyone who has brought or sent in his or her nomination, or is at all interested should study the list carefully in order to answer these questions:

Is your name included in the list? Is it spelled correctly? Have you received subscription blank books, remittance sheets, full supplies and information? If the answer is NO to any of these questions, call upon the Campaign Director immediately.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE'S $20,000 "FREE AMERICA" PR

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**Plenty of Room for Additional Entrants, As Big Free Voting Campaign Contest Is Just Getting Under Way—Anyone May Quickly and Easily Rise From Bottom Position to Top—Start Now and Take Lead While the Biggest Votes Are On, Up to February 27, End of the "Golden Opportunity" Period.**

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Votes shown on the list today do not in any case represent more than the 5,000 entry votes, the 20,000 bonus votes allowed on a First Subscription and the Regular Vote allowed on a one-year's subscription. Press time compelled closing of these pages on January 12.

Alert men and women, studying this first list, will find unrepresented on it perhaps their States, towns, neighborhoods, or communities, or maybe it will be their business or social circle, or some other group with which they are affiliated who, so far, will not have been touched by the campaign. They will realize that the first active starters in any such units will enjoy the great advantage of forestalling competition by lining up almost universal support, and they will see the advantage not only of entering but also of turning in subscriptions.

Many of the entrants now listed as nominees, with only 5,000 votes, undoubtedly will lose no time in becoming real candidates by turning in their first subscriptions.

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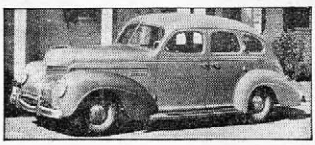

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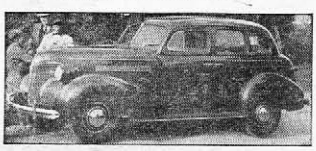

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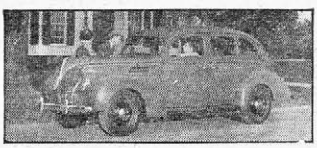

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# The Week in the News

## President, Congress Battle Over Armaments, Relief

### W.P.A. Scandals to Shrink Relief Funds

FIRST embroilment between the new Congress and President Roosevelt flared in the Capital last week as the Chief Executive asked $875-million to sustain W.P.A. until July 1, and an additional $552-million for national defense.

On the relief count Congress was split between ardent New Dealers on the one hand, and hesitant Democrats and Republicans on the other. Their objection: Politics and corruption have rendered W.P.A. unfit as an agency to minister to the needy of the nation. Their object: To pare as many millions as possible from the W.P.A. budget.

The W.P.A. squabble in the House was intensified by the investigation being carried on in the Senate into the background of Harry Hopkins, newly-appointed Secretary of Commerce, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Senate. As the investigation was carried forward, Hopkins admitted freely that politics had sullied the W.P.A.'s record; corruption had been present to a lesser or greater degree.

The new Commerce Secretary, however, denied the statement attributed to him by Arthur Krock of the *New York Times*, a statement in which Hopkins allegedly gave the formula for the continuance of New Deal power: "We'll spend and spend, tax and tax, and elect and elect." Hopkins was quoted as saying.

**SURE TO TRIM W.P.A.**

In the Senate hearing Hopkins denied flatly that he had ever made such a statement. Newspapermen called into the hearing—Krock, Joseph Alsop and Frank R. Kent—refused to reveal the person who reportedly had made the original disclosure.

On the strength of the Hopkins' admissions concerning politics and corruption in W.P.A., however, it was certain that the testimony would have its expected effect on the future of this New Deal agency. *"A national scandal requires immediate action. The administration of relief must be revamped and purged,"* wrote the House minority in making its report recommending a sliced W.P.A. budget.

The majority report, submitted by Democrats at the same time, found that 10 per cent of the W.P.A.'s employes have been with this agency since the beginning of the W.P.A. program; thousands of others are employed by W.P.A. "neither rightfully nor justifiably."

The Democrats argued that an exhaustive study of relief needs be made, in order to furnish a background for the drafting of the 1940 relief bill.

**PRESIDENT EXPLAINS ARMS**

The national defense message transmitted to Congress by President Roosevelt took exception to objections already raised on the subject of vast re-armament and recommended immediate appropriation of $552-million—raising to $1,341-000,000 the defense fund to be expended in the next fiscal year.

The report sought $450-million for the army, to be spent for airplanes,

HARRY HOPKINS, new Secretary of Commerce, appeared displeased as he was quizzed in the Senate about politics and corruption in the W.P.A. which he served as administrator. He admitted there were many shortcomings, but denied he would "spend, spend, tax, tax, and elect, elect." (Acme)

military equipment, guns, artillery, ammunition and related items; $65-million for the navy, and comparable budgets for Atlantic defenses, Panama defenses, Pacific and Atlantic bases, and a fund for training civilian air pilots.

The President's recommendations on aerial building, a program calling for an air force of 7,000 planes, reportedly were based on recommendations made by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, after an analysis of air strength abroad. Most authorities agree that airplanes are unexcelled as weapons of defense; are able to guard our seacoasts better than battleships, which essentially are instruments of aggression.

**CONGRESS RECEPTION MIXED**

Noteworthy in the message was the absence of recommendations as to the means to be followed in raising the needed funds. It was assumed they would be added to the ever-mounting deficit, bringing the 1940 fiscal year budget out of balance by $3,541,000,000.

Members of Congress were mixed in their reception of the President's recommendations. Several have expressed distaste at what they chose to call "wasteful" expenditure of funds for defensive arms. Such defensive arms are not needed, they point out, and if we are contemplating aggression, the increases should not be made; the people as a whole do not want war.

The President himself denied he was building up a "war scare" to take the spotlight away from domestic shortcomings. Nonetheless many Congressional observers insist that he is. He anticipated in his arms message, certain other objections to the vast re-armament program, saying that it is equally sensational to say that we must "at once spend billions of additional money to build up our land, sea and air forces on the one hand, or to insist that no further additions are necessary on the other."

He recommended a course between the extremes and maintained that in 1917 we were not ready to "conduct large-scale land or air operations." A sizable portion of the recommended budget was for sample orders for air factories, to indicate the tempo to which their production must be accelerated to meet defense needs.

"Every American," the President said, "is aware of the peaceful intentions of the government and of the people. Every American knows that we have no thought of aggression, no desire for further territory."

Patent truth of this statement is obvious. Nevertheless we had no desire for territory in 1918 when we were catapulted into a war of aggression "to make the world safe for democracy." Now that we are embarked, as the President says, "on a race to make democracy work," it is to be hoped that the same Wilsonian-House idealism doesn't pitch us into a European war of aggression to make Russian "democracy" work in Germany, Italy, Spain or China.

That we *might* is the fear of conscientious objectors to rash re-armament in Congress, in business and in society.

## COURT

### Frankfurter Approved By Senate Body

THE appointment of Prof. Felix Frankfurter to the United States Supreme Court, filling the vacancy created by the death of Associate Justice Benjamin Cardozo, was given the approval of the Senate judiciary subcommittee after a short interrogation on Frankfurter's radical affiliates.

Professing that he had no love for Communism, was never a Communist, and that he believed in the American Constitution, Frankfurter was given the unanimous approval of the sub-committee.

Blunt questioning was carried on by Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada and Senator William E. Borah of Idaho. McCarran asked him if he had ever been a member of the Communist party. Frankfurter replied that he had not, because "that does not represent my view of life or my view of government."

Likewise Senator Borah asked the new justice if he believed in the Constitution. "I most assuredly do," Frankfurter replied. After approval by the sub-committee, the question of confirmation was passed on to the committee as a whole.

**HERE'S HOW CONGRESS LINES UP**

| Senate | Present Congress | Last Congress |
|---|---|---|
| Democrats | 69 | 77 |
| Republicans | 23 | 15 |
| Farmer-Laborites | 2 | 2 |
| Progressives | 1 | 1 |
| Independents | 1 | 1 |

| House | Present Congress | Last Congress |
|---|---|---|
| Democrats | 261 | 328 |
| Republicans | 169 | 88 |
| Progressives | 2 | 7 |
| Farmer-Laborites | 1 | 5 |
| American Labor | 1 | 0 |
| Vacancies | 1 | 7 |

## LABOR

### Hormel Adds To Annual Wage Plan

JAY C. HORMEL, who initiated one of industry's most successful annual wage plans, now has undertaken an experimental profit-sharing system to divide the earnings of the Hormel Packing Company between stockholders and employes.

The plan, described by Hormel who is president of the company as "a radical departure from the established ways of conducting a business," aims to distribute earnings on an 80-20 ratio, the larger part to go to the workers. The system will neither conflict with nor replace the present annual wage system.

The profit-sharing system is referred to as a point earnings plan and embraces all workers at the Austin, Minn. plant save salesmen. Officers of the company are covered by the plan's provisions. Under the system all wages and salaries paid Austin workers, plus all profits from the Austin plant will be lumped into one sum. At year's end this fund will be divided between employes and common stockholders, on the 80-20 ratio.

Until the plan's efficacy is proven, its operation will be restricted to the Austin plant. End of the "experimental" period is Oct. 28, Hormel said.

### Communist Faction Troubles Auto Workers

Homer Martin's vigorous fight to end Communism's reign in the United Auto Workers this week threatened his position as president of the International union.

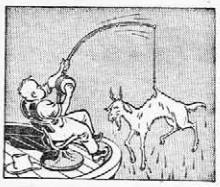
The union's executive board, split between the faction broadly described as Communistic and the faction adhering to Martin's policy of Americanism and responsibility, prepared to ask intervention of the C.I.O. which stepped into the situation early last autumn when four Communist-conspirators were restored to good standing in the ranks of union officialdom.

The board majority returned to their positions officials of Plymouth local in Detroit, suspended by Martin after rank and file members of the local complained of their Communist affiliation and policy. Records and papers of the local were seized by 500 aroused members of the Plymouth affiliate.

More than 30 members of the Plymouth local stormed the union headquarters as the board announced its decision. They insisted that the local's suspended officials be continued on the suspended list.

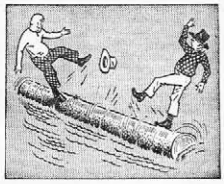
Pat McCartney, former chairman of the local, said a check for $500 of the local's funds had been turned over last summer to the expelled Communist group on the union's executive board. He said that in addition, the local's funds had been used to pay officials' personal expenses; to aid the Spanish Loyalists, the Communist Midwest Record, newspaper published in Chicago; the Civil Rights Federation, and for the Chinese in the Sino-Jap struggle.

"It looks like we're fighting everybody's war but our own," he commented.



# THE SPORT OF THE NATION

- POLITICAL FOOTBALL
- LOG ROLLING
- GOAT FISHING
- HOG CALLING
- BUBBLE-BLOWING
- HIDE AND SEEK
- SHIRT-STUFFING
- DUMMY WRESTLING



# Felix Appointed To High Bench

## House Rings With Yells Of 'Rebels'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That strange noise you heard during President Roosevelt's "State of the Nation" address last week was the rebel yell of the 76th Congress.

Ordinarily the Congressmen, as a class, are a well-behaved group of schoolboys who applaud when the teacher gives the cue; emote as the occasion demands, and mind their manners the rest of the while.

Not so in the "State of the Nation" address. The Congress this time is made up of straight-line New Deal Democrats, plain Democrats, disgruntled Democrats, unpurged Democrats, antagonistic Democrats, "liberal" Republicans, plain Republicans, die-hard Republicans, and a scattering of other political classifications.

It is readily apparent that of this motley group, a strong opposition bloc easily may arise. It did. Just when Mr. Roosevelt set up a straw man—in the person of a proposition that the budget might be balanced—to knock down with sarcasm, the rebels took their cue. They stomped, shouted, whistled—for a balanced budget. And as they did so, Mr. Roosevelt was forced to proceed with the business of knocking down the straw man in anti-climax fashion.

Now if this group will whoop and holler on such a "simple" matter as a balanced budget, what will they do when they get to the really controversial stuff, such as more reorganization bills, dictatorial war-administration bills, armament bills, and further wasteful spending?

They'll give Mr. Roosevelt the rip-roaringest fight he has seen in his entire span of six years as President, you may be sure. Who'll lead them in this? Perhaps Jack Garner, the vice-president; Senator Burt Wheeler; Senator Bennett Champ Clark, and the whole All-American team of unpurged purgees.

How will Mr. Roosevelt like it? Just about as well as he liked it last week in his state of the nation wheezer when he almost blew himself off the platform with anger as the rebel yell echoed through the historic house chamber.

How will the people like it? Swell.

### Happiest 'Hot Dog'

PROF. FELIX FRANKFURTER, grand daddy of all the "Hot Dogs" in the New Deal administration, is the happiest of the entire "Hot Dog" family, for he goes to the Supreme Court without a murmur raised about his past. (Acme)

## Bogtrotter Sees Sideshow; Gives 'Hot Dog' Background

**By the Bogtrotter**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wellsir, I come down here for the opening of the 76th National Circus over at the Capitol, but I got sidetracked along the way before I got to the "big top."

I found myself in a sideshow presenting the "Happy Hot Dog Boys and the New Deal." They had an act that was pretty good. They were celebrating the appointment of the happiest hot dog of them all, Professor Felix Frankfurter, to the United States Supreme Court.

I didn't think it was so awful funny at first, because Felix looked to be an allright sort of a guy. But the way them fellows explained it to me there, it looked as if Felix was appointing himself to the Supreme Court. And if you can think of anything funnier than that you must of been reading the *Philadelphia Record's* editorials.

You see, this here Felix is as smart as a busted blister. He don't sound like much. Just a professor of law at Harvard, but he's got ten fingers, just like you and me, and nearly every one of 'em is stuck into some government deal or other

**FELIX SMELLED JOB**

Felix is known as "the man behind the men behind the President of the United States." That's where those "Hot Dog Boys" come in. They're all old students of Felix at Harvard, and they're pegged into all sorts of government jobs in Washington, thick as victims at a train wreck when the claim agent arrives.

Funny thing about old Felix, I think he smelled this Supreme Court job for a long while back. He's been pretty much on the red side of things for quite a while, but he didn't have much to say when President Roosevelt wanted to have the Supreme Court measured for rubber stamps. No sir! He knew what was in the wind; he didn't say nothing!

**'MOST INFLUENTIAL'**

Yessir, Felix saw this coming for quite a spell. Why back in 1936 *The Sentinel*, the American Jewish Weekly of Chicago, predicted Felix would get a court job. It said: "To Frankfurter, by the way, will go the first vacancy on the United States Supreme Court, provided that this vacancy occurs as a result of the resignation of Justice Brandeis."

Well, Felix didn't get the first one—old hood and whip Hugo Black got that—but Felix made it just the same. Trouble was they didn't figure Justice Brandeis would outlast the late Justice Cardozo, whose seat Felix takes. And, by the way, Felix and Justice Brandeis have been great friends and mutual admirers for years. Felix scratches when the Justice is itchy.

Everybody wonders where Felix come from. Well, he was born in Vienna in 1882. His parents were Austrian Jews who brought him to the United States in 1894. He went to City College of New York, and then to Harvard. Then he began an off-and-on career in government affairs—a career so successful that General Hugh Johnson in 1935 said "Felix Frankfurter is the most influential single individual in the United States."

Felix is a "liberal" of the Roosevelt pattern. He worked like a ward heeler at election time to get Tom Mooney free. In fact he got so rabid in this work that old Teddy Roosevelt wrote him a letter. Old Teddy sez to him concerning the Mooney case, "... you have taken, and are taking, on behalf of the administration an attitude which seems to me to be fundamentally that of Trotsky and the other Bolsheviki leaders in Russia; an attitude which may be fraught with mischief to this country ..."

**WHIPPED IN BAY STATE**

Felix had a hand in the Sacco-Vanzetti case too. He wanted to free these Communists who were convicted of murder and executed. Felix was accused of loosing a flood of protests from teachers and educators that set up an awful pother of pro and con publicity.

In fact Felix has always been on the left side in every national squabble of any importance. He led a movement to tie up funds of the Department of Justice so they couldn't proceed with investigations against Reds. He succeeded too.

But Felix "got his" in 1932, when he was nominated for the Massachusetts Supreme Court. No sooner had he been nominated than the storm began. Before it was over half a million petitioners had denounced the nomination. And as a result Felix decided he didn't want the job after all.

But Felix had his eye on the big job—the U. S. Supreme Court. He kept advising Mr. Roosevelt about how to handle the court, even directing the procedure to be followed to prevent any New Deal reform acts from coming before the court until the New Deal was ready for the test. Felix felt the longer they waited, the better the situation would be as some of the old fogies tottered off the bench.

Well, Felix got his wish. And the hot dogs are barking happily. Funny that no one has mentioned these things about Felix's background just at this time, ain't it. I just happened to hear them in the sideshow.

## OF MUSE & MEN

### Ickes Defines His Democracy

HONEST Harold Ickes, whom Westbrook Pegler calls "the House Dick of the New Deal," involved this nation in a diplomatic interchange sometime ago by his blast against Nazi Germany.

Overlooked largely in press reports of his speech were these two important paragraphs in which Honest Harold wrapped up just what his individual creed was:

"Nor should anyone of us take our democracy too much for granted. I have said repeatedly, and I say tonight with greater earnestness than I have said on other occasions, that Fascism is an ever-present threat even here in America. Designing politicians may clumsily attempt to draw red herrings across the trail, but every intelligent man and woman knows that the danger that threatens America is the same that has already engulfed other countries; the same danger that is threatening France and even that mother of democracies, England.

"Let us face first dangers first. For my part, I abhor both Communism and Fascism. I would never willingly live under either form of government. As has been so brilliantly said recently, 'I would rather die on my feet than live on my knees.' But so long as Fascism is the present threat, it is against Fascism particularly that I propose to raise my voice and exert my energies."

Honest Harold is working hand in glove, then, with those of the Comintern who are furthering Communism in the United States. By ignoring Communism and railing against Fascism, which arises as a preventative against Communism, he stitches up the incision without removing the ruptured appendix.

# The Week in the World

## RUSSIA

### Jewish Regime 'Marks' Germans

PREDOMINANCE of Jews in key positions throughout the U.S.S.R. is common knowledge to informed persons, and rapidly becoming more widely known despite the hysteria of denials from self-appointed "official spokesmen" and leftist publications. Government documents (see page 3), as well as reliable travelers returning to America, confirm the historic facts.

Further confirmation is set out in a dispatch from Donald Day of the *Chicago Tribune*, writing from Riga, Latvia (Jan. 5th). He reports:

"Anxiety in Moscow was intensified by the discovery of another plot to overthrow Dictator Josef Stalin's regime. The plot originated among officers of the Leningrad garrisons, eighty of whom were arrested.

"A curious feature of the plot was its religious character. All those arrested were alleged to be devout Christians conspiring to overthrow the alleged Jewish bolshevik regime.

"Laventi Respi Pavlovich Berijev, the new GPU (Secret Police) Commissar, the newest addition to the Council of People's Commissar, like many other recent proteges of the Kaganovich family, is Jewish. *The increasing Jewish character of the bolshevik regime is said to explain its growing anti-German measures.*"

The anti-German measures that Mr. Day refers to concerns a decree, effective February 1st, issued by Berijev, to the effect that Germany must discharge all Soviet citizens in its employ and engage only Germans. Menials such as janitors, doormen, chauffeurs, and cooks working at German embassies are included in this demand.

Another decree by Berijev commanded all governmental institutions to present to the GPU a list of all Germans residing in Russia who are liable for immediate expulsion.

This latest decree, under which work cards are issued to all jobholders in Russia, is being utilized to discover the whereabouts of many Germans, employed as specialists in Soviet undertakings, who may have changed their employment recently.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

### Border Incidents Are Multiplied

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA continues to have border troubles which may be a prelude to still further territorial demands.

The latest incident broke out in the neighborhood of Munkac, a city of some 30,000, where Hungary acquired 4,875 square miles from the Czecho-Slovakia Republic. The city is one of the key commercial towns in the area and Slovakia felt she was entitled to it.

According to press dispatches, fighting started between Czecho-Slovakian irregulars and was later supported by two regiments and the Hungarian border guards.

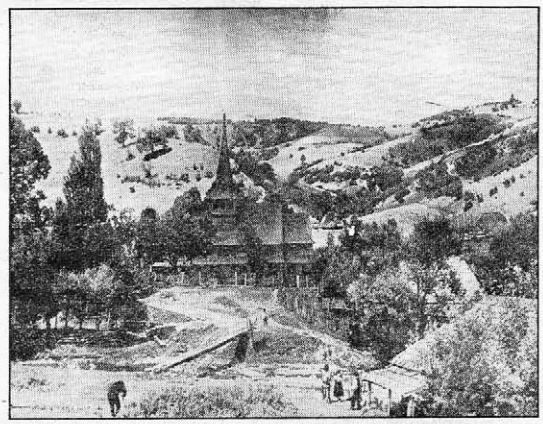
Hungarian dispatches stated that "the Hungarian government holds the Czecho-Slovakian government responsible for loss of life and property damage occurred. Hungary is obliged to take steps to assure prevention of a repetition of such surprises."

The Prague government replied that "it hoped for friendly co-operation to prevent possible recurrence of border battles." The Czechs offered to agree to pay indemnity for lives lost and property damage done, should the proposed investigation show minor Czech military officers responsible for the incident.

In the meantime reports said that border incidents were also occurring around the Teschen area which was surrendered by Czecho-Slovakia to Poland shortly after Germany acquired the Sudetenland.

The situation, producing tension along the borders separating the dismembered Czecho-Slovak republic from both Hungary and Poland, was admittedly fraught with danger, especially in view of certain groups within both Hungary and Poland who are working to form a common frontier at Czecho-Slovakia's expense.

It is highly probable that neither the Czecho-Slovakia, nor the Hungarian nor the Polish governments, are responsible for these alleged border incidents. They are more likely deliberately fomented by Communists to create dissension at the time of the British Prime Minister's appeasement mission to Italy.



THIS PEACEFUL VALLEY SCENE at Volovo, Ruthenia, near Munkacs on the Hungarian border became a battlefield in border clashes between Czech and Hungarian forces. Communistic agitators are blamed for the border "incidents."

## ITALY

### Chamberlain Pays Visit to Italy

PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN and Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax of Great Britain were guests of Premier Benito Mussolini in Rome.

During the three days, the English Prime Minister paid a visit to the Vatican where he was received in audience by Pope Pius XI, and also to King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy.

The official program indicated that the visit would include dinners of state, formal luncheons, operas, diplomatic visits, wreathes on the Unknown Soldier's Tomb and like actions. The visit was designed to further mutual understanding through quiet discussion and personal contact and build on the Munich foundation on which a permanent friendship can be cemented.

One of the subjects discussed with common interests was to be a plan to terminate the Spanish war, inasmuch as both the British statesmen and Mussolini have irrefutable facts that it was Soviet Russia who first tried to take over Spain and Portugal. Mussolini stepped in only to prevent the Iberian Peninsula from becoming another Communistic power on the rim of Europe.

Other subjects up for discussion are the international Jew, especially as to where the refugees can be put; the French-Italian problems with their implications for the Mediterranean; the Suez Canal; and finally, but not least, the entire colonial question, especially affecting Germany.

The council table is a far better place to adjust mutual problems than a battlefield. The war-mongers and their puppet press, which are endeavoring day and night to discredit Chamberlain, need to be reminded that the one method is just as "permanent" as the other.

Another development on the Italian scene was the shifting of British ambassadors. Lord Perth was succeeded by Sir Percy Loraine, who has held ministerial posts in Rome, Paris, Madrid, Greece and Turkey.

## ENGLAND

### Bill Would Disclose Control Over News

A BILL to require a complete disclosure of the ownership of British newspapers has just been introduced in Parliament by a Conservative member, Captain A. H. M. Ramsay, as an amendment to the 1929 Companies Act, according to a London story in the *Baltimore Sun*.

The act prescribes that "in the case of news agencies, newspapers and periodicals it shall be illegal for shares of any description to be registered in the name of nominees, or otherwise than in the names of the actual shareholders." The penalty proposed is not less than $50 for every $5 share so held.

Captain Ramsay said the bill's object was to eliminate the risk of manipulation and control of news agencies, newspapers and periodicals for their own ends by big finance, whether by British, foreign or international financiers.

It appeared in the course of debate on the bill that what prompted Capt. Ramsay to action was the fact that, until recently, one British press agency, Central News, Ltd., had been in the control of foreign interests. Seven hundred eighty-eight of its 1000 outstanding shares of capital stock were held by two men, he said, adding:

"They are bank officials and we cannot tell whom they represent. Of these shares 592 were bought from New York in December of last year and 200 were bought from another person in New York. Without making any charges, I suggest that these people who represent the shareholding—no matter who the directors may be—have to do what they are told by those who have the money."

Samuel Storey, Conservative, led the opposition to the bill which was given its first reading by a vote of 151 to 104. Mr. Storey identified himself as chairman of Britain's principal home news agency, the Press Association, and as a director of its principal overseas and foreign news agency, Reuters, Jewish owned.

He said that of the four British news agencies, Central News was the only one which might justifiably arouse the curiosity of Captain Ramsay. He added that it was an open secret that control of Central News was recently purchased by a group of persons interested in agency work and determined that, despite heavy costs to themselves, control of a British news agency should be regained from foreign hands and kept from falling into the hands of any foreign news agency that might use it for the purpose of pumping news with a foreign bias into the British market under the cover of British ownership.

Mr. Storey does not come into the Parliamentary debate with clean hands since he is a director of the Reuters news agency, which is notorious in its continuous effort to pump news with a foreign bias (mostly Russian and Communistic) into the British market under the cover of British ownership.

## CANADA

### Toronto Voters Spurn Communists

TORONTO has again refused to elect Communists to city offices. Toronto voters elected Mayor Ralph C. Day and the 1938 Board of Control and rejected Tim Buck and five other notorious Communists. Candidates agreed that the Communism issue was responsible for the largest vote on record, exceeding by 20,000 the previous mark.

Tim Buck, secretary of the Communist Party in Canada, ran sixth when the votes were counted, which was a severe reversal of the Red hope. Mr. Buck, while himself a gentile, takes his orders from several Jewish gentlemen who are intensely interested in the ultimate success of Communism in Canada.

# Un-Americanism Corrupt Politics

## EYES and EARS OVER THE CAPITOL

*by Mark Meecham*

### Dies Inquiry Finds Evil in High Places

While the nation's press, radio and politicians were devoting their efforts to exploiting the dangers from enemies abroad, two committees of American Congressmen were discovering a more important danger, in the thousands of enemies within our own household.

Because the Dies committee penetrated the ultra-fine sensibilities of our alien "borers-from-within," whose most effective weapon has been their shroud of anonymity—it has been duly defamed by propagandists in every language from classical Hebrew to obscene journalese. The Reds have roared "Nazi" in as heterogenous a concoction of vitriolic phrases as have yet been uttered in a single generation, while others concertedly castigated Chairman Dies as a pro-Jewish, pro-Communist, and pro-Russian politician.

Like a swarm of pesky hornets when their nest has been disturbed, the un-American elements in politics, labor, education and government have made common cause to protest the unveiling of their subversive identity, and *to "get" the committee which performed the unveiling.*

Who are these un-Americans?

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Nazi activities in this country, according to the committee's investigation, can be linked with government controlled agencies in Berlin, are carried on by 25,000 active members of the German-American bunds; and have a national following of about 100,000 persons who join in public bund demonstrations. There are bund camps in New York, Buffalo, Schenectady, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland, Spokane, Seattle and St. Louis.

About 10,000 persons belong to the Italian Blackshirts, 100,000 partake in their public meetings and another 100,000 come under their influence.

The Communist party of the United States consists of 75,000 members; it has a direct influence over more than 800,000 in the New York district alone, and has headquarters in 35 important American cities. More thoroughly entrenched in American affairs than either Nazis or Fascists, the Communist party requires that every branch, division and organization affiliated with it be set up in duplicate. One is to be known as the legal organization; the other, that is not to be known, is the illegal. The legal organization is the one that comes out in public and does things under its own name. The reason for this is to protect the party machinery from destruction by the United States government agencies.

Altogether, un-American forces in the United States have obtained a membership and direction of more than 6½-million persons, and their present aim is to co-ordinate the allegiance of the 20-million alien-born persons in the United States.

One organization of 300,000 members, the International Labor Defense, exists for the sole purpose of defending un-American law-breakers. It was established to provide free defense in court to arrested Communists, to fight against the revocation of citizenship of alien Communists, to fight the deportation of alien Communists, and to raise funds for and carry on agitation for the release of imprisoned Communists.

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But the most disgraceful revelation of all is not that there is a concerted effort among disgruntled to undermine and overthrow the democratic government of the United States, not that the numbers of these dissatisfied and their activities have increased during the last decade of Hoover and Roosevelt depressions, *but that these alien incursions have succeeded through the aid and abetment of the very persons whom the United States has trusted to prevent them!*

A Committee of the United States Congress has been placed in the embarrassing position of having to report to the people, that the Executive department of their Government, by its negligence, is aiding the promotion of un-Americanism.

"The laxity," said the Committee, "with which the Department of Labor deals with alien agitators would be unbelievable if we did not have before us the most convincing proof . . .

"A large part of the espionage and un-American activities and propaganda carried on in this country *can be directly traced to the failure of the Labor Department to enforce the deportation laws of the land."*

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"Miss" Frances Perkins has long been associated in the public mind with leftists. Nor have her sympathies with the diversified alien elements working for a so-called "popular front" been a cherished secret.

But the Miss Perkins, who as a Cabinet officer, has taken an oath to support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States is a different person than the Frances Perkins who thinks Sovietism is a nice thing to have. Previously harmless personal opinion, when officially expressed by the Department of Labor, is subject to certain American requirements and standards.

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This is not the first time that the present Secretary of Labor has been in the limelight for her failure to measure up to these American standards.

It took Secretary Perkins no time at all to disestablish a ban of years standing against foreign speakers and agitators. The international fomenters of the class struggle and collectivism had to wait until Miss Perkins became head of immigration to have admitted to the United States such representatives as Tom Mann, English Communist convict, John Strachey, Sean Murray, the "Lenin of Ireland," Henri Barbusse, French Communist leader; Emma Goldman, Russian-Jewish deported anarchist; exiled Hanns Eisler, Communist song-writer; Sandor Garbai, exiled from Hungary where he was president of Bela Kun's Soviet Republic.

It was not until her induction to office as Secretary of Labor that Anarchists were able to quote from the "secret and confidential files" of correspondence of the Department of Immigration in their publications (April, 1936).

She has steadfastly coddled, shielded, and refused to deport the undesirable Communist alien, Harry Bridges, who entered the United States illegally and who has lost for West Coast labor more employment than Miss Perkins ever could have given them.

Even three years ago, Miss Perkins was using her office to promote legislation staying the deportation of 2,600 illegally admitted aliens, the committee disclosed.

It is obvious that American citizens will not be able to accomplish their task of ridding the land of foreign "isms" *as long as these anti-Americans have their champion in charge of United States Labor and Immigration.*

### Use of WPA Funds Probed By Sheppard

When Congress proposed the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution in 1912, to have Senators of the United States elected by direct vote of the people instead of by the state legislatures, it had as its sole and unquestionable purpose to assure a more direct will of the people in the selection of their Senators.

That was before the time of W.P.A. —when the "employed" were still for the most part, men engaged in their own intellectual and industrial pursuits. Not even the wildest-eyed politician in those pre-war legislatures could have fully imagined the potentialities of a Senatorial election with the nations' treasury supporting practically a third of the nation.

Neither, for that matter, did the last Congress, when it created the Sheppard committee for investigating campaign expenditures. But it knows now, and something must be done about it.

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In 18 states where the hundreds of complaints against W.P.A. political discrimination made field investigations necessary, the Senate found every kind of violation from irregularities in registration and voting, to compulsory solicitations and assessments of government workers.

It found that in Pennsylvania, workers receiving as little as from $6 to $10 a week were compelled to buy tickets to political rallies at a cost of $1 and $1.50 each.

In Kentucky, whose politics ranks second only to Pennsylvania in corruption, an enterprising newspaper published a series of 22 specific instances of gross misconduct in W.P.A. administration in connection with the Barkley election — 20 of which Mr. Harry Hopkins as specifically denied. But when the Senate representatives specifically investigated the same charges, they discovered that the Hopkins denial of all but four of them, must have been based on misinformation.

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As the W.P.A. stands today, elections are over, the Senators-elect have been seated, and Mr. Hopkins has a nice, safe (for the present) job in the Department of Commerce. Even though W.P.A. is now blessed with the leadership of an efficient and capable, non-political administrator, the problem is not over.

The Senate which heeded Senator Barkley's impassioned plea that earmarking the relief money would ruin everything, realizes that there still exist the same potentialities for graft, and the same grafters to utilize them.

It is imperative that the Senate heed the Sheppard committee's recommendation "that legislation be prepared to make impossible further offenses of this kind."

## WAR ONLY AFTER PROTESTS

To the Editor:

I read a long article in a Washington newspaper several weeks ago, of a meeting held in a prominent local hotel at which the speakers condemned the kind of dictatorship that is taking place in Germany in no uncertain terms.

But they seemed to condone the type of dictatorship in Russia and encouraged the attempt to establish a similar dictatorship in Spain. Worse than that, they suggested we help to set up a dictatorship in Spain by lifting the embargo on ammunition and supplies to the Reds of Spain.

As grave atrocities as are going on in Germany have been going on in Russia, Spain and other countries!

The following took place in Spain!

In June, 1936, Gil Robles again appealed to the Cortes for fair play, for the right to life, liberty and property. He presented to the deputies a list of atrocities, in part as follows:

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| Churches destroyed | 169 |
| Churches partly damaged by fire and assault | 251 |
| Newspapers and newspaper offices totally destroyed | 10 |
| Newspaper offices attacked | 33 |
| Towns where churches were closed by mayors | 69 |
| Persons killed and wounded | 1566 |

The appeal of the leaders of the Right and Center failed; the time for revolt came when, on July 13, 1936, Carlo Satelo, the leader of the Right, was brutally murdered by the state police.

It was then and only then that General Franco declared with dignity: "Anarchy prevails in Spain . . . Public authorities foment rebellion; revolutionary strikes, assassinations are the order of the day . . . Public authorities make no effort to restore peace and justice . . . Our country is menaced by foreign forces . . . Our people are tricked by Soviet agencies. . . . The Constitution is in eclipse. . . We cannot endure the shameful spectacle Spain has become."

There are those who would *warn America against one form of dictatorship while they are encouraging another form.* And they profess to be Americans, representing the true American ideals.

There is no middle course to pursue in this question. You are either faithful and loyal to American idealism, or you are disloyal. Those who favor Communism are as bad as Hitler.

True Americanism is against all forms of dictatorships—whether it be Fascism, Communism or any other "ism."

What kind of an American are you?

George P. Ratte

*Washington, D. C.*

## FAIR-MINDED DO NOT OBJECT

To the Editor:

Father Coughlin's discourses on Communism, explaining how the movies, press and radio are controlled by Stalin's emissaries as means of Red propaganda, are timely.

I can readily understand how the commercialized cinema, press and radio act in behalf of Communists, but I fail to understand how Roman Catholic prelates and priests, with but few exceptions, either fail to act or speak against Communism, or criticize Father Coughlin for doing so. I wish the critics of Father Coughlin's discourses, *"Persecution — Jewish and Christian"* and *"Let Us Consider the Record"* would point out the statements to which they object, giving the reasons for their objection, as I do not believe that even a good, fair-minded Jew could object to the discourses which were an attack only on communistic Jews and gentiles.

Did they object to the quotation of Archbishop Mitty who courageously told in a radio address of the mass murder of millions of Christians in Russia, Mexico and Spain? Did they approve of the torture and murder of defenseless nuns and priests in Spain by Red Loyalists who exceeded even savages in cruelty?

Have these religious died in vain?

Without a united Christian Front little progress will be made against Communists who are united.

Alfred F. Ryan

*Chicago, Ill.*

## TRY WRITING AGAIN

To the Editor:

I have wanted for some time to congratulate you on the constant improvement on what has always been a great and patriotic magazine. If America is to be saved, it will be due to the work of Father Coughlin.

I would like to make a suggestion, since so many have been discouraged at our lack of success in the campaign for honest money. Why not try a new line of attack that might gain some points?

Let us write Congressmen and Senators demanding their support of an investigation of responsibility of raising bank reserves last year to destroy money and ruin more millions.

Let us demand that Congress pass a law that currency must be issued instead of bonds whenever volume of our medium of exchange falls below the normal or desired level, and that officials would be guilty of treason, if they allowed this volume to get out of balance.

This is so simple it would appeal to all, and we would not meet the nit-wit answer: "Money is a mystery." Education has been so bad that millions do not understand any more about our money foundation than African savages. Yet, democracy cannot live without a proper medium of exchange, and the world shows what the future holds for degenerate nations.

The heroic voice of Father Coughlin is crying out in a wilderness of ignorance and brutality. Let us help him!

*Kenmore, N. Y.* Sparlan

## THEY ARE WELL TRAINED

To the Editor:

The Communists are schooled in the art and technique of turning union meetings, conventions, societies and all gatherings to their advantage.

The Communists know and understand the strategy of the floor system.

The floor system, as practised by them, is to distribute their men in various parts of a meeting, so that they can smoke-screen any relationship or identity with one another. This is also done for the purpose of causing disturbances or opposing any objections by violent methods. Communists are well-trained, disciplined and fanatical. Many of their members always ask for recognition of the floor simultaneously, in that manner monopolizing the meeting and preventing anyone else from being recognized by the chairman.

The Communists are constantly on their feet debating among themselves, unbeknown to the general assembly. They take part in a vociferous debate disagreeing on important matters, all of it having the appearance of a violent controversy. Finally, one side yields and recognizes its error, confusing the whole issue and putting across in a more effective manner what was originally proposed. The novice and even the initiated do not realize it is feigned.

Such discussions prevent all those not familiar with parliamentary procedure from taking part.

Communists use violent and intimidating language and dramatics of a coercive nature. They prevent anything constructive from transpiring. By their constant wrangles, quarrels and disturbances and the bellicose atmosphere, they discourage the better element from attending meetings and taking an interest in the affairs—surrendering the organization to the Communists. The Communists are regular attendants — they never fail. They have objectives.

It has been proven time and again that they are only bluffers and shouters, that their bark is worse than their bite. One must use the same tactics to defeat them.

Their greatest efforts are expended to incite mobs and do violence. The agitator — after the mob is excited— escapes from the scene. One does not find him with his head cracked by a club and with other injuries — he leaves that for his followers.

In the last two years the workers have joined unions. Most workers have no experience in parliamentary procedure and sit at meetings amazed at the knowledge and experience these unknown Communists possess.

They do not realize that it is a well-oiled organization; nor are they aware of the steam-roller methods used.

Union members are influenced by these Communists and accept them as leaders—leaders who are out there to betray them.

A few of these Communist leaders are always pretending to put up a fight for the welfare of the worker, thereby gaining labor's support through their experience, ability and fearlessness.

This also applies to all the societies and organizations the Communists have infiltrated. They are indefatigable workers, understanding all the technique and strategy necessary to gain control of the meeting and possession of the organization.

They conduct separate meetings and plan a line of action—everyone has his part to do.

For this kind of meeting they have artful, cunning and machiavellian individuals who possess finesse and are of the intellectual type, usually doctors, lawyers, teachers, writers and other professional persons who give it distinction and moral support.

*Milwaukee, Wis.* Anti-Communist

## WANTS TRUTH ABOUT U. S.

To the Editor:

I look forward each week to your magazine, Social Justice, especially being impressed by such articles as the bleeding white of India by Great Britain and others of like caliber.

I would like to call your attention to the book, *"A World in Debt"* by Freeman Tilden, which I have recently read. Writing of the conquest of Manchukuo by Japan, he states: "They (the Japanese) point with sarcasm at the manner in which the United States instigated a civil war in the republic of Colombia for the avowed purpose of breaking away that part of the country which held the land necessary for a canal through the Isthmus of Panama." And, further on, he says: "But not savory was the default of the United States as a debtor to the Republic of Panama, upon its promises to pay a yearly sum in gold. This is perhaps the blackest spot in the financial history of the Federal Government."

If there is any true basis for the above quotations, what is the real story behind this happening which is so little known?

I would like to have further clarification about this important phase in the commercial development of my country, either by communication with me, or better still, through an article in your magazine stating the true facts.

*Lewiston, Maine.* Ernest Garneau

## IT BEGAN LONG AGO

To the Editor:

What is taking place today in Europe in regard to the Jews can be traced back to the erection of the "Red Shield" by the Jew Bauer who came to be known as "Rothschild," (see *Encyclopedia Britannica*). In January of 1934 the movie, *"The House of Rothschild"* featuring George Arliss was listed again for release throughout this nation after a few years of non-use but something happened to prevent it being shown.

In this country as in Europe the international bankers (Jews) have brought great suffering through their manipulation of the nation's currency and what is happening "over there" may happen here some day. It is the one BIG argument for restoring the coinage and regulation of our money to Congress where it belongs.

*Indianapolis, Ind.* O. S. W.

# Comments From The Audience:

**Paragraphs from some of the thousands of letters which have come to Father Coughlin following recent Sunday broadcasts.**

YOUR followers are increasing. Do not be frightened by loud noises. When really needed, you will find your support probably the largest, the most belligerent and the most lasting of any yet known.

Thoughtful, right-thinking Americans believe you are honest, and surely you are fearless; and the country knows now, if not before, that you are informed. — GEORGE F. GRAY, Stamford, Conn.

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Stick to your guns, Father! We are all with you. We have just written to WHO encouraging them to continue your program.—REV. FRANCIS A. CRONIN, pastor, St. Bernard's Church, Redfield, S. Dak.

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## Thanks from Ukranians

We wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the stand you took in behalf of the suppressed Ukranians. Our Catholic churches have been burned, schools and public buildings destroyed by a nation that is supposed to be Catholic. Letters from our friends and relatives in Europe inform us that they are punished if they even utter a Ukranian word. The Nazis have not even thought of inflicting such horrible atrocities as have to now been inflicted on the Ukranians. — ANDREW KOPY, Dearborn, Mich.

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I listen in, whenever possible, to your Sunday afternoon broadcasts which I enjoy and admire more than I can find words to express. I think your understanding of existing conditions throughout the world is one hundred per cent truth.

More power to you. May you continue to enlighten the people as to the impending disaster and destruction which is coming to the world if the godless peoples or nations are not restrained or subdued. — HAZEL REVIS, Indianapolis, Ind.

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## Minority Defense

The charge of anti-Semitism, it is my belief, comes from people oversensitive on the Jewish question.

Being a student of Irish history, I know something about persecution myself, probably as much as the Jew. During the latest Irish revolt against British authority I did not see such names as Frank Hogan mentioned in connection with any protests against the domination of our people by a foreign power, any more than I have seen such names mentioned in connection with protests against the murder of Christians in Spain, Mexico or Russia. Mr. Hogan, I believe, was busy about that time trying to keep the Teapot Domers out of the penitentiary.

It is easy to protest against what everybody is opposed to. The overwhelming majority of people in this country are opposed to the "isms" of Europe, to protest anti-Semitism is popular. To defend a powerless minority's aspirations for liberty against powerful foes takes a little courage, something sadly lacking in many of your opponents today.—A. M., Scranton, Pa.

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Dear Friend:

For two years, the people of Loyalist Spain have been fighting the attempts of the generals of the old regime and of the invading armies of Hitler and Mussolini to bring Fascism to their land. Although they had no armies, they have fought because they believed their democratically elected government had the right to life in peace and liberty.

Americans, recalling their own traditions of freedom and independence, have helped the Spanish men, women and children because they have come to understand that Fascism in Spain would deny the essential right of a people to live the life they voted for. Thus, they understand that democracy means the same the world over and that to permit its destruction in one country is to threaten its existence at home.

We appeal to you both as a supporter of world democracy, and as a Mason. Fascism has destroyed your Order in Germany and Italy. The Fascist rebels in Spain have already massacred your fellow Masons in Cadiz, Malaga and Seville. Their victory will mean your death in all of Spain.

In order that we may again stand beside Republican Spain, we shall send that country in September, an American Relief Ship filled with 5000 tons of food, clothes and medical supplies. Please help us by contributing as much as you can. HELP US HELP THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR YOU AND FOR FREEDOM.

Very truly yours,

Anna M. W. Pennypacker

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TO THE EDITOR:

It is not difficult to understand the increase in American sympathy toward the cause of Communism in Spain, when it is recognized that in addition to the press and radio and movie propaganda, there are powerful organizations who have spent practically the entire last year agitating for a single purpose, *the removal of the arms embargo against Spain.*

Not only have the Communists been active in this cause, but so also has the wealthiest fraternal organization in the United States.

In a resolution advocating the Nye resolution to lift the boycott, leaders of American Masonry comment: "The Spanish government is deprived of a source of arms for the defense of its land and people. The American embargo has contributed greatly to this tragic spectacle.

"As Americans, we ask for immediate favorable action by the Government of the United States in support of S. J. Res. 288, introduced into the Senate by Senator Gerald P. Nye."

The resolution is signed by the following high Masons: Col. John H. Cowles, Grand Commander, Supreme Council, Scottish Rite of Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.; Walter R. Reed, secretary general, Supreme Council; T. J. Wakeman, secretary to the Grand Commander; William L. Boyden, librarian; Leslie D. Waudby, Knight Commander, Court of Honor; Elmer E. Rogers, Knight Commander, Court of Honor, aid to the Grand Commander; James H. Rogers; Wm. C. Corbett, superintendent of the House of the Temple; T. J. Moore, lecturer; C. E. Fowler, assistant lecturer. All of them reside in Washington, D. C.

Furthermore, in the pamphlet issued to Masons in a campaign for Red Spain by the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, it is learned that:

"Spanish Masons are playing no small role in this conflict. They are united with convincing unanimity, in defense of the Spanish Republic. Of the officer corps of the old Spanish Army, it was predominantly the Masons who remained loyal to the Republic and furnished the officer cadres upon which the new Republican Army has been built. Commander Ambrosio Ristori, Grand Secretary of the Grand Orient, lost his life while gallantly leading his troops on the Tage front. Innumerable other Masons are fighting and dying today in defense of Masonic principles . . .

"Masons must call for the lifting of the embargo against Spain.

"Masons must call for the adoption of the Nye Resolution (S. J. Res. 288) which would lift the embargo against Republican Spain."

Are Christians in this country being told that the Masonic order is not only in favor of the wholesale murder of 12,500 Catholic priests and nuns, but wants the United States to make it possible for the Spanish Republic to get more arms to slay more of these Catholics?

Enclosed is a letter *(reproduced above)* which was distributed to all Masons in Philadelphia by this same Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, urging their united co-operation in support of further martyrdom of Catholics in Spain.

Will the Masons of this country—many of whom I know personally to be wonderful people—allow themselves to be enlisted in the cause of wholesale murder of still more innocent victims?

Let us hope that some of them, as prominent as the signers of the embargo resolution, will deny that their organization desires the persecution of Catholics in Spain, or for that matter, in any country of the world, by supporting the embargo.

W. G. S.

*Philadelphia, Pa.*

## Hungarians Slain

JUDGING from the newspaper reports of your radio address, you referred to the Communistic regime in Hungary right after the World War. And how right you are. At that time I was in the Austro-Hungarian consular service, and so know something about that. The leader Bela Kun (Kohen is his name) was in high position in Soviet Russia ever after. The Hungarian consulate at Cleveland could give you all the names of that unholy crowd, mostly Jewish. Hungary at that time had about one million Jews, who were not bothered by anyone.

After every pogrom in Russia more would come over the border and they were received in a kindly spirit. If the Jews ever had a friend it was Franz Joseph. I worked in the foreign office in Vienna about 50 yards from the room where His Majesty himself worked. There was not a trace of animosity or hatred for the Jews anywhere.

How is it possible that the Jews should have used the misery of the Hungarian nation, just at that critical time when their help was needed, to destroy what a thousand years of hard and bloody struggle had built up? They were not all Jews but most of the leaders were.

After the World War my homeland Hungary was destroyed, and with it my job in the diplomatic service. I had no country and no existence. With me were millions of others. Nobody cried after us. I took off my coat and worked with a wheelbarrow.

On the other hand, there was a refugee camp near Hyde Park this summer, where college boys worked as waiters to the refugees to help further their education. But the boys were proud. They told me innocently that refugees cannot do the simplest of manual work, not even cutting bread, as they are "such fine people." It is all so bewildering.—A. S., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Congratulations from one who admires your ability and courage in opposing the frauds of Finance, Communism, and the connivings of our politicians and diplomats.

It is my hope that you will continue the good fight and overcome the obstacles that are placed in your way, even by some leaders of our faith who seem to be more concerned in power and pomp, than in relieving and enlightening the oppressed and misguided. T. G. CRONIN, Yonkers, N. Y.

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## Catholic Confused

I notice that every time you voice an opinion, certain newspapers make a controversy over it, or if that is not the case, these smearing mongols rush around to some high Catholic official to be quoted so that they can ridicule you.

I have not much of an education, not even perhaps, what could be called average. But it appears to me that the Red press of this country is trying to confuse the lukewarm, and neutral Catholics, which, we all know, are among us. W. H. DANIELS, Albertson, N. Y.

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I have always considered it a pleasure to listen to your broadcasts and I hope you will continue. I like to listen to a man who, like Daniel, has a purpose firm, and dares to make it known.

—A. FULMORE, Yarmouth, N. S.

# Canadians Refuse To Be A New Spain

## Radio Priest Threatens Boycott If Toronto Newspaper Continues to Coddle Moscow Reds

**"Communism is the deadliest enemy of Christianity in the history of our Christian civilization.**

**"With it there should be no compromise whatever. Should your newspaper obviously persist in the glorification of Russia and Red doctrines, then I personally will lead a delegation to the leading ecclesiastical authorities of this province and request them to bar your paper from our homes. I cannot speak plainer than that."**

With these heroic words of defiance for the encroachments of Communism in Canada, the Rev. Father Charles B. Lanphier, director of the Radio League of St. Michael, gave notice to *The Toronto Daily Star*, that Christians of Ontario refuse to allow their province to become a second Spain.

"We're never going to see another Spain in Canada," asserted the Canadian radio priest, "We're never going to see Christians butchered by the millions and the nation made the pitiable, miserable and heartrending spectacle that Russia and Spain have offered to a horrified world."

Father Lanphier addressed his radio remarks personally to Joseph E. Atkinson, president of the *Toronto Star*, which the priest said, had "continued to show a definite and decided Red trend until today it is publicly considered to be a Bolshevist organ of propaganda." Father Lanphier's outspoken indictment of the Canadian leftist press will have repercussive reactions in this country. At least, it sounds a new note in the pussyfooting on Communism too often charged to the Christian clergy.

There are some 35 or 36 Communistic organizations in Canada—only one of which legally admits belonging to the Communist movement. Thus do the subversive "united front" activists bore from within the fabric of our neighbor state, parallel with the pernicious and varied activity in the United States. There are some 41 Communistic publications circulating in Canada, with at least 20 of them published in the Dominion. Toronto is headquarters for the Communist party in Canada.

Continuing his indictment of the Canadian publisher, Father Lanphier said:

"We the people of Canada have viewed with alarm and growing apprehension your advocacy of Red doctrines in our civic and national life.

"It is not for me, Mr. Atkinson, to presume to dictate the policy of a paper that you presumably own and control, but we are now going to make an honest, straightforward declaration with a direct question.

"How long, Mr. Atkinson, do you think the Christian people of this community are going to suffer and permit your Moscow-tainted publication to be disseminated in our homes among the impressionable young minds?

"Let me state a fact. This past week several clergy and laity said to me: 'We think a campaign should be inaugurated to prevent the *Toronto Daily Star* entering Christian homes.'

"Mr. Atkinson, what we state to you now is not actuated by unkindness or an attempt to use any weapon of fear or unjust tactics."

And thereupon Father Lanphier uttered the courageous words with which we began this report.

It is an example of positive Christian action against the forces of Communism that might well be emulated by church leaders in this country. The imaginative reader can picture just such a warning being issued to J. David Stern for example or to the rest of the non-Christian owners of newspapers where the same criticism might apply.

Merely by their omission we would not wish to condone a score of equally guilty subversives who are publishing the Red slant for the home readers of the United States.

## *Mere Questions Are Not Enough*

Question No. 28 on the list asked of all aliens who enter the United States:

"Are you a person who believes in or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or who disbelieves in or is opposed to organized government, or who advocates the assassination of public officials, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or officers generally, of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government because of his or their official character?"

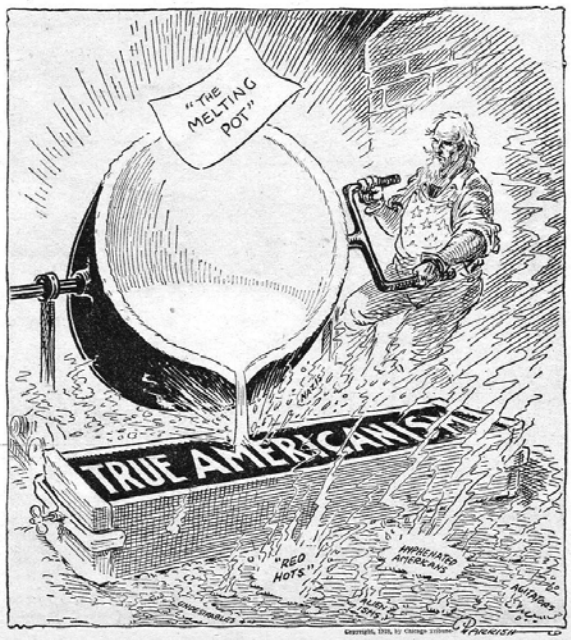
There isn't a sane or sober person that wouldn't say NO most emphatically to those questions. What does a Communist, or an Anarchist or a Radical Socialist care about a lie or about perjuring himself if he wants to get past the gates? NOTHING.

We must invent, both for internal and external use, a drastic defensive apparatus if we are going to preserve our institutions, our democracy, our lives and our properties.

Every person's political views in Europe and Asia should be known before a visa is granted by our consuls. All known Communists, Fascists, Nazi and left-wing Socialists should be denied entry.

—**Benjamin De Casseres in the Hearst newspapers.**

**"There Is a Lot of Sputtering and Spewing, But Most Of It Goes Into the Mold."**




*Cartoonist Parrish in the Chicago Tribune.*

## Who Comes First, Alien or American?

There are in America more than 4-million foreigners not naturalized, according to estimates of the Commissioner of Immigration published in the report of the Secretary of Labor.

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There are more than 10-million unemployed, according to estimates of the American Federation of Labor.

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There are more than 20-million persons on the dole, receiving relief directly or indirectly from the Federal Government.

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**No other country in the world faces such a situation.** No other government would tolerate such competition of aliens with domestic labor. *No other country could do it, and survive.*

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Every foreigner at work in this country means an American out of work. Every additional foreigner admitted means that another American may be deprived of his just opportunity to work. Every foreigner in America out of work is a burden on the taxpayer or upon private charity.

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During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, foreigners to the number of 252,697 entered the United States.

Of this number, 67,895 were admitted for permanent residence; and 184,802 foreigners entered the United States as "visitors" or otherwise, for temporary residence.

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Jewish immigrants constituted 79 per cent of the German-Austrian total of 17,110 who sought refuge on American soil from January through September of 1938.

Of the total immigration of 67,895 last year 19,736 were Jews.

Jewish refugees are rapidly filling up the quotas permitted under the immigration laws from Central Europe.

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### WHO IS TO INVADE AMERICA?

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that America will emerge with a form of "democratic" Fascism.

You are not realist enough to point to the signs of decay in all the democratic nations as well as the Fascist ones. You are not realist enough to point out that Fascism is the last resort of weak capitalism or that war invariably begets revolution or signs of revolt.

You are not realist enough to admit that the world will go bankrupt in the next war. You do not want Americans to realize that if the United States enters an OFFENSIVE WAR this nation must have a dictator in Washington to direct the nation's energies in time of that emergency. You do not want them to realize that our economy here of free enterprise will vanish forever, because a dictator will be needed here to control the disillusioned masses of Americans AFTER the war is over.

Perhaps you do not know that the War Department told Mr. Hoover seven years ago that it would cost us $50-billion in DIRECT expenses alone to win a foreign war and that we are in debt now $40-billion. What do you want, Tony Eden? Inflation and ruin of all Americans—so long as they rescue the British Empire?

# EXTRA!

## PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS CRASHES FRONT PAGE!

### 40 to 70 Pct. Spain's Priests Slain, Claim

ROME, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Between 40 and 70 per cent of the priests in Spanish government territory have been murdered since the outbreak of the civil war, the Osservatore Romano, official Vatican newspaper, declared today. Seventeen thousand churches and monasteries have been wrecked or burned, the newspaper asserted.

**(The above burst of publicity on Communist slaughter of Christians in Spain "made" the front page of at least one Hearst newspaper, the Detroit Times, on Wednesday, December 28.)**

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## THE INDEPENDENT CONGRESSMAN

OUR Man of the Week is not so much an individual as a symbol.

Senator-elect Clyde M. Reed, a Kansas Republican, was not conscious, perhaps, of uttering historic words in his recent interview, but they had a sound American ring to them. When news writers and cameramen made their rounds of the "new men" at their desks in the "Office Building," the Kansan said:

"I am going to be a free and independent Senator. I am going to vote on every question on my own judgment. It is a pretty comfortable feeling—coming down here without a string on you!"

The Senator, who has long been a powerful figure in his home state, unwittingly became the symbol of the new national legislator. For, perhaps, the first time in the history of the nation, a President has lost control of Congress while the party of which he is the titular head holds a substantial majority in the government. Congress has been divided into New Deal and anti-New Deal alignments with anti-New Deal Democrats every bit as inimical to Presidential peace as the Republicans. The Jackson Day dinner speech did not help.

The purge that failed is worse than a successful one which seated a Republican. The old war horses who outsmarted the Administration ax men, to return to Washington with their districts' backing, are more than merely "independent." They've got their dander up. 'Cotton Ed' Smith, for example, will come into the ring slugging.

For once, then, we have something more than a "rubber stamp" Congress.

Will the people appreciate it and back them up?

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## THE MAN OF THE WEEK

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